WEATHER FORECASTS

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CRITICIZES INQUIRY ON WRECK OF ALASKAN

Member for Comox-Alberni Suggests Commissioner Was Either "Careless or Incompetent or Both," and Declares "Owners Were Guilty of Risking Lives for Careless Greed"

Advocates Safeguards On Vancouver Island

OTTAWA, May 28.—Complaining that material evidence had not been adduced at the inquiry which could have been procured, Mr. A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, brought up in the House today the wreck of the Alaskan, which went down with the loss of eleven lives off Vancouver Island last January. Mr. Neill suggested that the wreck commissioner who investigated the wreck was either "careless or incompetent or both." Important witnesses had not been called, and the commissioner had not visited the scene of the wreck.

Produces Chain

Mr. Neill produced a piece of chain which had figured in the evidence. This, he said, was a limber chain from the wreck and a sample of the equipment of the boat. He wanted the Government to see it. The ends of some links were as thin as paper.

The report of the Commision had said the wreck was due to the violence of the gale and an annex to that report had stated that evidence presented by reputable persons was to the effect that when she left Victoria, the hull and equipment of the Alaskan were seaworthy. Mr. Neill added that the reputable persons were people interested in showing that the vessel was seaworthy.

Mr. Neill held that the boat had become disabled and this, he believed, was because the tubes of the boiler had burst and put out the fire. A former engineer had warned that the boilers should be retubed.

Blames Owners

The vessel had been bought for $6,000 and immediately insured for $9,000. The extra profit, declared Mr. Neill, was "blood money" made at the risk of men's lives. "The owners were guilty of risking lives for careless greed," he said.

Mr. Neill suggested that all vessels of over 50 or 75 tons should be inspected to see that their hulls were in a seaworthy condition. At present all vessels over 150 tons were required to have this inspection, but the dropping of the limit would include a large number of ships which were constantly in danger of accident. He also advocated the installation of a wireless directional finding station on Vancouver Island and the improvement and maintenance of the trail along this coast.

Hon. G. P. Graham, the Minister of Marine, was unavoidably absent. He suggested that the item in the marine estimates under discussion stand over until members could read the speech of Mr. Neill and give it some consideration.

Single Bid for Entire American Government Fleet

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A debate but informal offer to purchase the entire active portion of the government merchant fleet has been received by the Shipping Board in the form of a single bid.

The proposal was delivered to members of the board late today by a representative of a group of financial interests whose identity was not disclosed. The envoy of the bidders offered to post a bond of $1,000,000 as a guarantee of sincerity. The aggregate amount suggested in the proposal was said to be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000,000.

GIVES DETAILS OF MINE MERGER

MAJOR McCALLUM HAS BIG PLAN FOR STEWART

Properties Concerned in Consolidation Will Be Proved Up During Present Season

With the opening of the season in a mining way, probably nothing is attracting greater attention among those interested in the Stewart camp than this recently organised group which goes under the name of the McCallum merger. Major A. H. McCallum, of this city, who is responsible for the organization, has just returned from Stewart, the attractive point for mining men at present.

The consolidation that has been effected takes in over sixty claims in the Bear River district. The groups include the International, formerly held by the Bear River Company; Rocks of Ages, by Mr. Dan Munroe; Dalhousie, by Mr. George Cameron; Harry Scovil group, I.X.L., by Major McCallum and associates; Grey Copper, by Mr. William Forrest, and Argyle, by Hanson & McCallum. While in the North, Major McCallum secured a few other properties for the consolidation.

The merger is to be known as the Stewart Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd., with a capitalization of $2,000,000. The directorate will be composed of residents of British Columbia. An active season is planned, looking to the expenditure of at least $100,000, devoted to proving up the promising properties under control.

Well-Located Property

The incorporation of these properties is attracting considerable attention, not only in Stewart, but in Vancouver and other Coast cities. This is not only caused by the position of the properties, which have a frontage of 6,000 feet on the bonanza property of this continent, the noted Premier mine, but also to the large exposures of high grade ore on the groups selected. On one of the properties a huge vein occurs about one hundred feet in width, which carries values in

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OUTPUT OF YUKON TOTALS $3,500,000.00

First Seven Hundred Tons of Silver Ore Reaches Dawson En Route to Coast

DAWSON, May 28.—The Winter output of silver ore will have been transported to the Coast within six weeks if the present favorable high water conditions continue on the Stewart River. The first 700 tons have reached Dawson en route to the Coast, and over three thousand tons have reached the mouth of the Stewart. There are six thousand tons more to come. Ore worth $1,250,000 awaited this year's opening of navigation. With the Klondike's prospective gold yield this year this will give the Yukon an output in precious metals of $3,500,000, the most favorable showing in years.

Sugar, Bread and Milk On German Ration List

BERLIN, May 28.—Sugar has become such a precious commodity in Berlin that it is again being rationed out in a manner reminiscent of the "sweetless days" of the war. No person is to be allowed more than two pounds this month, while the special price cards are good only for one pound. The price is being kept comparatively low, standing at 1,100 marks, or slightly more than three cents a pound.

Bread and milk also are on Berlin's present ration list.

HOTTEST DAY IN REGINA

REGINA, May 27.—Regina experienced its hottest day of the season Saturday, when the official temperature recorded was 93. A thunderstorm early Sunday morning, accompanied by .08 inch of rain, brought considerable relief to the city and farms in the district.

CANADA MAKES BID FOR IRISH SETTLERS

OFFICIAL ENERGETIC IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Endeavor to Make Plans for Large Parties to Leave on Similar Lines to Hebrideans

LONDON, May 28.—The big migration movement from Ireland still continues. The Canadian officials are on the spot in Northern Ireland inquiring into the feasibility of a large scale of arrangements as in the case of Hebrideans. Farm labor, they point out, to be of use this season should reach Ontario by the beginning of July, so decisions, must be reached speedily. Three hundred emigrants sailed from Belfast Saturday on the Regina and Montrose. Seven hundred sailed the previous Saturday. This takes no account of large numbers sailing from Derry and Queenstown. All Anchor-Donaldson boats now call at Derry and the C.P.R. Belfast emigrants are mostly farm workers. Canadian officials report the very best class of men who went some months ago and made good are being joined by their families. Many from the Free State are going by way of Northern ports, despite attempts to discourage emigration from Southern Ireland. At the Royal Ulster agricultural show last week the Canadian Government stand attracted particular attention, especially the exhibits of Canadian grown flax. As flax is the staple industry in Ulster there is a great deal of interest in Canada among the Ulster people. Just now the problem of Canadian officials is to get those emigrants who, on reaching Canada, are least likely to be diverted to the United States.

MAIL GOES DOWN

TORONTO, May 28.—The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that only forty-six bags of mail for Ireland were being carried on the Marvale, which was wrecked off Newfoundland a few days ago. This mail went down with the ship.

SOFIA, May 28.—Reports of a revolutionary outbreak in Bulgaria are emphatically denied in a semi-official statement, which asserts that no such movement has occurred anywhere in the country.

Meets Parliament as Premier

RT. HON. STANLEY BALDWIN

CITY DEBENTURES BRING GOOD PRICE

BRIDGE, PAVING AND REFUNDING ISSUES SOLD

Two Loans Disposed of at Over 98—Principal and Interest Payable in Canada and England

The Victoria City Council last night decided on the terms at which bonds for the Johnson Street paving, bridge construction and refunding loans will be sold.

The $1,400,000 refunding debentures will be disposed of at 95.76 (American funds) to a syndicate representing Messrs. A. E. Ames & Company, Wood, Gundy & Company, and the Dominion Securities Company. This is slightly less than the last refunding loan debentures were sold for in September, 1922.

The sinking fund debentures being issued to take care of the financing of the completion of Johnson Street Bridge and the extension of Johnson Street on the west side of the harbor, both of which were authorized by the ratepayers by the passage of bylaws early this month, were sold at a rate slightly less than that received last year, when the bond market was at the pinnacle.

The $85,000 twenty-year issue for the street extension programme was sold to Messrs. Burdick Bros., Ltd., at 98.316.

The $90,000 issue, which will mature in thirty years, was sold to Burdick Bros., the price being 98.115. In all three issues the interest rate is 5 1-2 per cent.

The Council also adopted the policy, as recommended by the Finance Com-

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PRESIDENT OUTLINES KIWANIAN AMBITIONS

Addresses Delegates to Seventh Annual Convention at Atlanta—Tells of Wonderful Growth

ATLANTA, Ga., May 28.—A policy of bringing about closer relationship between the farmers and city folks and obtaining a "square deal for the under-privileged child—a future citizen," has been carried out during the past year, President George H. Ross, of Toronto, told the Kiwanis Club international in their seventh annual convention here tonight. The declaration was made in his annual address. Preliminary activities included a joint conference, wherein district organization, club organization, district conventions, club programmes, committee work and extension work were discussed.

President Ross declared Kiwanis in the past eleven months had grown from 802 clubs with a membership of 68,101, to 1,040 clubs and a membership of 78,753.

"Last year the delegates in convention decided upon a policy of closer relationship between the farmers and the city folk," the president said. "This mandate from the house of delegates, in common with all other directions, has been faithfully carried out." He declared that he knew of no work that "yielded such dividends in pure satisfaction of a duty well and truly performed as does the work among the under-privileged children."

ROSSLAND-NELSON TRAIN DERAILED

Provincial, Dominion and C.P.R. Police Search for Person Who Placed Spikes on Track

NELSON, B.C., May 28.—Striking three spikes placed on the track on a curve near Kinnaird, the engine of the Rossland-Nelson passenger train was derailed this morning, with its tender and two cars. The fireman, Lawrence Gills, was thrown under the engine, but escaped with a sprained back. The engineer, S. Byerna, jumped to safety after applying the brakes.

The train was running thirty miles an hour. Provincial, Dominion and C.P.R. police are hunting for the person who placed the spikes on the track. The loss was $15,000.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—A new altitude record for women flyers was set here yesterday, when Mlle. Andree Peyre, French aviatrix, reached a height of 15,000 feet, according to officials of the Aero Club of Southern California.

Question In House Threatened Secession Of Maritime Provinces

OTTAWA, May 28.—The reported declaration of Hon. A. F. Roberts, Minister of Public Health in the Province of New Brunswick, that secession of the Maritime Provinces was imminent, was the subject of a question by Mr. William Irvine, Labor member for East Calgary, in the House this afternoon.

Mr. Irvine asked whether the attention of the Government had been called to the matter, and went on to ask if the secession of these provinces was not a matter of more serious moment than the strike of miners in Nova Scotia, and if, as the Government had found it necessary to send the militia in the case of a strike— But he got no further, and was interrupted by a chorus of "order," in the midst of which Premier King rose to say that the Government's attention had not been called to the matter.

TORONTO, May 28.—Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health for the Province of New Brunswick, in an interview here today, admitted that there was a feeling in the Maritime Provinces in favor of secession from the rest of the Dominion. ""I am not in favor of secession," he is quoted as saying, "and I want to create a condition that will put this fire out. What we want is to create a Canadian sentiment from Halifax to Vancouver, and if there is nothing in this sentiment, then the different parts of the country could look out for themselves."

PRIEST DIES SUDDENLY

HAMILTON, Ont., May 28.—Rev. George Cleary, one of the best-known Catholic priests of the diocese, died suddenly yesterday.

HEAVY FIRING MARKS COMMUNISTS' SIEGE

Disorder Spreads Throughout Ruhr District—French Intervention Stops Demonstration

ESSEN, May 28—The strike movement is spreading throughout the Ruhr and fresh walkouts among the metal workers and miners are reported in nearby unoccupied territory.

A general strike called at Hamborn is affecting the iron works belonging to the Stinnes interests. Communist manifestations at Wanne became so threatening that the French intervened for the first time, as a result of which the demonstration collapsed.

The sale of alcoholic liquors has been prohibited in the entire disturbed area by the German authorities, but the regulation is not being observed.

Extend Position

The Communists in Bochum extended their position today, but the city firemen and civilian volunteers, the fire house. The Communists for the third time stormed this position at daylight today, the fighting lasting more than an hour.

Held as Hostages

The shooting was the heaviest since the seige began, but only a few casualties are reported. Further attacks are expected tonight, and in the meantime the Reds are in control of the western part of the town, the factory district, the Whites holding the business quarter where the banks and chief shops are located. Two shopkeepers in the working district were taken as hostages, and other shopkeepers likely will be seized, unless food prices are reduced.

The Communist efforts at Dusseldorf to reduce prices were blocked by the report that Security Police were proceeding to that place, in consequence of which the Control Commission disbanded.

Shriners on Way to Washington Convention

SEATTLE, May 28. — Western Washington and British Columbia Shriners, accompanied by the Nile Temple of Seattle, left today in a special train for Washington, D.C., where they will attend the forty-ninth Imperial Council session of the order. The train will make stops in Yakima and Spokane to pick up additional members, swelling the total to nearly 200 at the latter point. The train is due to arrive in Washington June 2.

FIRE WRECKS PLANT

OAKVILLE, Ont., May 28.—Fire yesterday destroyed the plants of the Oakville Basket Company and the Dominion Wire Bound Box Company here, causing a loss of over $200,000, partly covered by insurance

McLeod Case Goes To Higher Court

VANCOUVER, May 28.—C. C. McLeod, Supervisor of Prosecutions under the British Columbia Liquor Control Board, was informed by Magistrate Shaw that he would be committed for trial at a higher court on Wednesday on two charges, one of extortion in allegedly obtaining $50 from one Reginald Dodson, of the Lincoln Club, and the other of obtaining money under false pretences from Dodson.

Evidence for the defence was given by two witnesses. Both stated that McLeod had told them that he wanted to find out who was getting protection money.

Pover-Stricken Old Man Is Missing From Shack

VANCOUVER, May 28.—A very old man named Sawyer, who lived in great poverty alone in a shack in the suburbs, has been missing from his shack for days, and his neighbors have enlisted police aid in the search for him.

Will Follow Lines of Premier Bonar Law And Party Tradition

Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin Gives General Statement of Policy to Parliament—Receives Majority of 154 on Second Reading of Indemnity Bill to Protect Home Secretary

LIBERALS SUPPORT BILL TO PAY DAMAGES TO DEPORTEES

LONDON, May 28.—Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, the new Prime Minister, and his ministers met parliament today without ceremony, and were greeted with a majority of 154 on the second reading of the indemnity bill to protect Home Secretary Bridgeman from the penalties threatening him as a result of the Appeal Court's decision in the case of the Irish deportees. The vote was 297 to 143.

The figures were greeted with hearty ministerial cheers being a much larger majority than the Government's normal strength, owing to the Lloyd George group, to whom a concession in the bill was made, voting with the Government.

Lord Robert Cecil

Lord Robert Cecil, making his first speech as a member of the new Government said the Government desired to secure for the deportees such compensation as they would be entitled to recover in ordinary courts and was prepared to insert a clause making that quite clear. He also agreed that damages should be recovered before a legal tribunal. This concession was accepted by Mr. C. A. McCurdy, National Liberal, on behalf of the Lloyd Georgians.

Mr. Lloyd George had previously expressed sympathy for Mr. Bridgeman who, he said, had acted illegally under bad advice, but declared Premier Baldwin's offer to compensate the deportees "for their traveling expenses," was "quite inadequate" and suggested that instead of depriving the deportees of their legal rights the Government should insert a clause in the bill enabling the deportees to make their claims and creating a judicial tribunal to decide the question of fair compensation.

The customary speeches of eulogy and sympathy for the retiring Premier and of welcome for the new head of the Government were delivered briefly by the leaders of the various parties. Mr. Baldwin made no direct declaration of policy except for the very general statement that he would continue along the lines laid down by Bonar Law and by Conservative tradition.

Moves Rejection

The Opposition parties are putting up a bitter fight against the indemnity measure and Mr. J. Ramsay Macdonald, Labor leader, opened the attack with a slashing speech in which he moved rejection of the bill. Premier Baldwin had attempted to mollify the House by announcing that the Government had decided to receive claims from the deportees for their losses in connection with the arrest and deportation and to appoint a committee of investigation.

This failed to ward off the attack and Secretary Bridgeman aggravated the case by delivering a speech attempting justification of his action, in which he provoked the intense anger of the Laborites by repeating the charges of conspiracy against the deportees and then leaving the House to debate the bill in his absence.

The opinion grows that Premier Baldwin made a first rate capture in Mr. Reginald McKenna as Chancellor of the Exchequer. Possessing the complete confidence of the big financial interests, who are gravely disturbed by the economic state of Europe, Mr. McKenna, it is held, will be a tower of strength. The Manchester Guardian holds that he is a safe man, for he will be no party to foreign adventures and will be useful as a watch dog on Lord Curzon, and while thinking that his services would be dearly bought if he stood in the way of Conservative reunion, acknowledges that he represents no party and that his contribution to the new cabinet will be purely individual.

Documents Point to End of Irish Strife

Eamonn de Valera and Chief of Staff Admit "Republic Can No Longer Be Defended Successfully by Arms" and Issue Order Almost Equivalent to Surrender of Weapons

DUBLIN, May 28.—Captured documents made public today by the Free State Government show that Eamonn de Valera and his Chief of Staff, Franklin Aitken, have definitely ordered a cessation of active hostilities by the republicans, admitting that "the republic can no longer be defended successfully by your arms."

No Formal Surrender

There will be no formal surrender of arms, but the order by Aitken that they shall be dumped is almost the equivalent, for arms dumps are easily discovered by the Free State patrols. It is believed the Republicans are now likely to concentrate their efforts upon the election campaign.

Definite abandonment of the state of war is expected to prove embarrassing to the Government, whose imprisonment and military measures up to this time have been legally justified by the decision of the courts that they were necessary to the campaign against the irregulars. No immediate large releases of prisoners, however, are probable.

Visit to Kilkenny

President Cosgrave's confidence that Ireland is returning to normal conditions has been amply justified by his week-end visit to Kilkenny, which formerly was a disturbed district. There was no need to take extra precautions, and when Mr. Cosgrave arrived Saturday night with only two or three personal attendants he was received by a guard of honor, and numerous addresses of welcome were presented to him.

President Cosgrave drove in an open car through crowded streets to a hotel, where he took his meals in a public dining-room and later moved freely about the city.

The big open air meeting yesterday was a great success. Mr. Cosgrave devoted his speech to justification of the Government's policy, reiterating that there could be no modification on account of Eamonn de Valera's recent negotiations.

"We want peace and we want it quickly," he said, "but also we want it secure."

Referring to the necessity of raising a loan to carry out the Government programme, he pointed out that there had been a noteworthy boom in business, which showed that the people were satisfied with the Government's stability, and the outlook, therefore, was promising.

SOLDIERS' PROTEST MEETING TONIGHT

SPEAKERS TO REVIEW PENSION BOARD'S TREATMENT

Comrade Twigg and Others Will Explain Injustices That Ex-Service Men Have Suffered

The ex-service men of the community and representatives of local public bodies are expected to be out in large numbers at tonight's big meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, at which addresses will be given and discussion held on the alleged unfair treatment and injustices which have been meted out to returned soldiers by the Pensions Board in its administration of the Pensions Act, and the hardship that the regulations of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment has wrought upon the war veterans and their dependents.

All the returned soldier organizations in the city are a unit in making indignant protest against the manner in which the ex-service men of the Dominion have been treated in the matter of pensions, and the avowed intention of the Board of Pensions Commissioners to challenge the Royal Commission's report.

Comrade H. Despard Twigg, head of the local post of the Canadian Legion, who is well qualified to discuss the question of the maladministration of the Pensions Board, will be the principal speaker at tonight's meeting, which will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. Others taking part in addition to Comrade Twigg will be Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., chairman of the Soldiers' Aid Commission of British Columbia, and Comrade E. N. Coles, past president of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association.

Several resolutions will be presented to the gathering, which will decide what action, if any, will be taken in expressing the indignant and strong dissatisfaction of this community at the treatment that the men who served the country so nobly during the Great War have received since their return from overseas at the hands of the Pensions Board.

Mr. B. C. Nicholas will officiate as chairman at tonight's meeting, which is being conducted under the joint auspices of the following ex-service men's organizations: Amputation Club, Veterans of France, Great War Veterans' Association, Army and Navy Veterans' Association, British Campaigners, Canadian Legion, Tuberculous Veterans' Association, and the Grand Army of United Veterans.

Germany Sends Gold To New York Bank to Meet Treasury Bills

NEW YORK, May 28.—Thirty million gold marks, the fourth and final installment of Germany's payment to meet the treasury bills advanced to Belgium for settlement of Belgium's claims during the last half of 1922, arrived here today on the steamer Mount Clay from Hamburg. The gold was consigned to the International Acceptance Bank of this city.

A strike of longshoremen in Hamburg forced Captain W. F. Hillman, master of the Mount Clay, to call for volunteers among the seamen to load the 200 bags of gold.

FIRE DESTROYS SAWMILL

DAWSON, May 2.—Destruction by fire of the Binet & Lefebvre sawmill at Mayo on Friday last is reported by the new arrivals today. The mill and plant were valued at $20,000, uninsured. A big stock of lumber on hand was saved from the flames. New equipment has been ordered and it is expected the mill will be running again within a few weeks.

DAIL EIREANN BILL ABOLISHES LANDLORDS

Substitutes Peasant Proprietorship and Provides for Fifteen-Year Purchase From Landlords

DUBLIN, May 28.—The Government bill providing for abolition of the landlord system and the substitution of a peasant proprietorship was introduced in the Dail Eireann today.

The measure provides that all land shall be vested in land commissions. The present landlords will be paid in four and three-fourths per cent stock on a flat rate for fifteen years in purchase of their property. The tenants will pay 65 per cent of their present rate in the form of purchase annuities, the Government to bridge the difference with a 10 per cent bonus.

Beaujour Fire Destroys Half of Business Block

WINNIPEG, May 28.—More than half a block of business buildings in the town of Beaujour, thirty-six miles east of Winnipeg, on the Canadian Pacific Railway were destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, with an estimated loss of $50,000, according to word reaching this city today. The fire broke out in a livery stable, but the cause is unknown. The telephone exchange was damaged by the flames and communication with the town had not been restored early this afternoon.

SEIZE WHISKY CAR

REGINA, May 27.—The "dry" squad, headed by Commissioner A. G. Hawkes, Saturday night seized a carload of whisky and gin in the railroad yards here. The car was billed via express from Vancouver to Montreal as "merchandise."

FALL INTO TANK ENDS MAN'S LIFE

Body Found on SS. Niagara After Man Had Been Missing For Hours

VANCOUVER, May 28.—Arthur Timmonth, of North Vancouver, was killed when he fell down an oil tank aboard the SS. Niagara in this port today. Timmonth was working on the ship and apparently fell into the huge tank, which was empty. Nobody saw the accident. The body was found after Timmonth had been missing for hours.

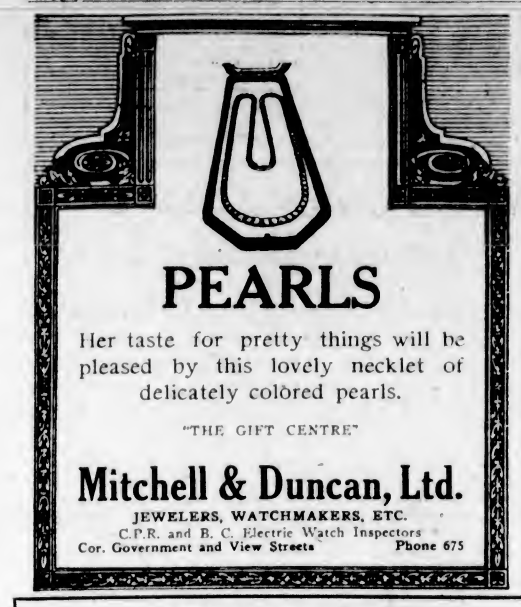
FRENCH SOLDIERS LEAVE DYE WORKS

HOECHST HESSE, Nassau, May 28.—The French troops having evacuated the dye works here, it was decided to resume work in the plant today.

The extensive German works at Ludwigshafen and Hoechst were occupied by the French on May 15, it was announced that the occupation was for the purpose of seizing and removing such quantities of dyestuff as were due France and Belgium under the peace treaty, and which the Germans had failed to deliver.

Japanese Military Men Visit Ruhr Headquarters

COLOGNE, May 28.—It is reported that a Japanese military mission, including a general, a colonel and a captain, has arrived at Dusseldorf, French headquarters for the Ruhr. The mission will later go to Coblenz.



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TWO CHARGES AGAINST CONTROL BOARD MAN

Police Accuse George McLeod With Obtaining Money by False Pretences and Extortion

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 27.—It was not until he had been locked in the cells and produced papers to substantiate his claim of being chief law officer of the Liquor Control Board that the city police would believe that the man they arrestad on the premises of Reg. Dodson, a negro, and former proprietor of the Lincoln Club here, was actually George C. McLeod, supervisor of enforcement for the Provincial Government Liquor Board. This morning in police court Dodson, told of McLeod having visited his house with a demand for payment for "protection" of his place and tha quashing of a charge that was pending against the negro of having unsealed liquor in his possession.

So certain were Detective Inspectors Sutherland and Tuley that their prisoner was some person masquerading as McLeod that they attempted to secure Inspector George Miller of the Liquor Control Board to identify his chief, but could not locate Miller.

Two Charges

Two charges were laid by the police against McLeod. One of having obtained money by false pretences, and the other of extortion. City Prosecutor Wm. McKay announced that he would proceed with the more serious charge first.

The information charged McLeod with threatening to proceed with a charge against Dodson of having unsealed liquor in his possession, "with a view to extorting $500 from him." Reginald Dodson was the first witness. He said that he resided at 102 Georgia Street east, in premises formerly occupied by the Lincoln Club, of which he had been manager.

He first saw McLeod on May 12. Shortly after 5 o'clock on the afternoon of that day he had received a telephone call. The person speaking said: "This is McLeod, from Victoria. Where can I see you?".

On being told that Dodson would be at home for some time the person speaking said he would come down to his house.

"About ten minutes later he came, at least, a man who said he was McLeod, and whom I recognized as the accused came to my house. He said he was the man who had been talking, declared the witness.

"He produced credentials and complaints against my place reporting that when the Liquor Board officers visited me a week before they found unsealed liquor. He asked me how about it, and I asked, 'What shall I do about it?'"

"He said, 'You will be fined $100.'"

Mr. McKay: What then?

Dodson: "He went to say ,We don't like to prosecute the cases because the city gets the money and we do all the work. The Liquor Control Board or Government don't get the fines.'"

Mr. McKay: What then?

Dodson: "He intimated that he wanted me to pay him the amount that I would be fined. We kind of talked about, but I could see that he wanted me to pay him. I said I did not have any money and he asked, 'How about $75?'".

"I then asked him who he was and he said he was the head of the Liquor Control Board, or something like that. He then went on to tell me if they prosecuted I would have to get a lawyer and that would cost me money. I said, Why get a lawyer if I'm guilty? It ought to be about $50 for the first offence anyway. He seemed to think it was all right and I told him to come back at 8 o'clock."

Dodson went on to explain that he doubted that McLeod was the man whom he claimed to be, so he determined to find out about the whole affair and went to the police station where he reported the occurrence to Inspector of Detectives Charles Tuley.

Detectives in House

The next time he saw McLeod the meeting took place in Dodson's automobile where the payment of $50 was further discussed, and later the same night McLeod rang him up and said that he would stay in Vancouver overnight. He told Dodson to meet him on Granville Street at 10 o'clock the next morning. The detectives were in the house when this conversation took place and Inspector Tuley listened in on an extension telephone.

The officers returned to Dodson's next morning. About 11 o'clock McLeod rang up, and again the detectives listened to the conversation.

Mr. McKay: "What was the conversation, as you remember it?"

Witness: "He asked me why I had not kept the appointment to meet him. I told him that I was too sleepy. He asked if I was coming up and I said that I was not, that if he wanted any money from me he would have to cown down and get it. He said 'all right.' He came down a few minutes later. We stopped on the first floor and went into the bathroom. The detectives were in the next room. He came in and I asked what assurance I would have that I would not be prosecuted by Miller's men. He said that he would write and tell the officers not to do so. I said, 'as head of the Liquor Control Board you can't go writing letters about like that.' He said: 'Well, I can't give you a receipt for the money, but it will be all right.' Then I said that I thought I would take a chance so I gave him the money, $50. It had been given to me by the police department."

Mr. McKay: "What happened then?"

Admits Police Record

Dodson: "Why when I handed him the money, the police came in. They flashed their badges and said they were police officers. He replied, 'Yes, I know you. I've seen you before.'"

At considerable length counsel cross-examined Dodson on his several appearances in the police court on charges of having liquor in his possession as manager of the club, and of running a disorderly house. The witness admitted the charges shown by the court records. He said that the club discontinued business as such in October and since that time he had been running the premises as a boarding house for colored railway porters.

WHILE SOVIET RUSSIA DEMANDS INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION
"What am I bid for this Bishop's cross with diamonds?"
—From Le Figaro, Paris.

INDUSTRIALISTS AID REPARATIONS TANGLE

German League Presents New Plan for Great Mortgage for Consideration of Government

BERLIN, May 28.—Germany's new reparations programme, as outlined, will literally be constructed from "the ground up," for it will rest primarily on a nation-wide real estate mortgage.

What promises to be the greatest hypothecation of land in the history of economics will eventually encompass every square inch of German soil, which will be made to pay tribute to Germany's former foes for thirty years.

The assessment will be on a basis of fifty per cent of the present gold values. Five hundred million gold marks annually will flow into the Reichs' reparations melting pot from this source during the first few years.

The ultimate yearly total will approximate 1,000,000,000 gold marks, the increase depending upon the promptness with which metropolitan real estate can be subjected to the mortgaging process.

A beginning will be made with tha agricultural lands and the physical properties of the industrialists.

The plan for the great mortgage is the most important point in the programme of the German league of industrialists as submitted to Chancellor Cuno for the perusal of the Government. This organization indicates its readiness to assume payment of forty per cent of the hypothecated sum of 500,000,000 gold marks, which it believes the Government can raise by assessment on the industrialists' properties. The remaining sixty per cent would be guaranteed by tho banking, commercial, shipping and agrarian interests.

Annual Guarantee

The Government has been advised that a group of half a dozen leading industrialists is prepared to guarantee to the Federal Government six hundred million gold marks annually for the operating privileges of the federal railways, waterways, posts and telegraphs.

In the memorandum handed to Herr Cuno, the industrialists estimate that 1,100,000,000 gold marks annually for the next few years could be darived from the initial mortgage on the land and from the administration of the utilities by the business interests.

ISSUE STATEMENT OF STEEL ORGANIZATIONS

Bankruptcy Trustees Report Assets of $3,089,144 Left of Investments to Over Twenty Millions

BUFFALO, N.Y., May 28.—A statement issued by the bankruptcy trustees of the affairs of the L. E. Steel organization, shows total assets as of March 7, amounting to $5,179,447.20 against which are liabilities of $2,090,302.27. This means that the sixty thousand stockholders are owners of surplus assets of $3,089,144.93, all that remains of investments which are said to have amounted to over twenty million dollars. The Canadian receiver states that it is his belief there probably will be an equity of more than $1,500,000 in the Steel enterprises in the Dominion.

PASTORAL LETTER ON EXODUS FROM CANADA

Flow of Citizens to the United States Reaches Alarming Proportions, Archbishop Declares

MONTREAL, May 28.—In a pastoral letter addressed to the clergy of the diocese and read in all Montreal churches yesterday, Archbishop Gauthier, Apostolic Administrator of the diocese of Montreal, declares that the flow of Canadians to the United States is reaching alarming proportions and states that statistics show that 14,060 individuals from Quebec province have passed the border up to April 9, while since then the movement has become more accentuated. He quotes similar pastoral letters dating back to 1871 in which the bishops deplored similar emigration and warned the faithful against exploitation in a foreign land where they may be exposed to heresy and loss of faith and become "the mere toilers of a rich and independent country."

His Grace concludes by saying that these exhortations from the past are no less applicable today, and that they form as powerful an appeal now as then.

CANADIANS RETURNING

Western People Arrive From Old Land by C.P.R. Steamer Montcalm—Colonists Also Brought

QUEBEC, May 28.—Among the Western Canadians returning to this port today on C. P. steamer Montcalm were Mrs. J. J. Reeve, Mr. L. E. Allan, Mrs. E. L. and Miss G. M. Walton and Mr. J. T. Webster, all of Calgary; from Edmonton, Miss E. E. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parker; Mrs. A. and the Misses F. and D. Routledge, of Swift Current, Sask.; Mrs. M. Hillicot, Vancouver; Miss D. and Miss F. G. Symes, Victoria, B. C. The vessel also carried a party of colonists booked for the West for distribution under the new C. P. R. system.

MOTHER AND SON HELD AFTER MAN'S DEATH

Wife Throws Boiling Water in Husband's Face While Boy Shoots Him in Leg

SASKATOON, May 28.—Mrs. Peter Ordinal and her 14-year-old son, Peter, of Pelly, Sask., who are held by police in connection with the death of their husband and father, Thursday, as the result of a shotgun wound inflicted by the boy on Wednesday last, will appear for preliminary hearing at Arran, Sask., on June 1.

According to the story told by Mrs. Ordinal, her husband had been abusive to her for some time and on Tuesday evening threatened to burn the house to get the insurance. His wife objected and as a result, she says, he beat her with a club until she could not move. She was covered with bruises and could not sleep that night, and several times during the night her husband abused her again. In the morning she told her son she was going to throw hot water over his father and told him that if she did not succeed in blinding him, the boy was to get the gun and shoot his father in the leg.

Threw Hot Water

At breakfast the man was still abusive and Mrs. Ordinal threw the hot water in his face. The husband ran after her and while chasing her, the boy shot him in the left leg. Gangrene set in and he died next day in hospital at Canora. An inquest was held in Canora Friday evening and the jury returned a verdict of death resulting from poison setting in through a wound caused by a gunshot from the hands of Peter Ordinal.

Mrs. Ordinal is now in Prince Albert jail and the boy is being looked after by the Neglected and Dependent Children's Bureau at Regina. The charge at present against them is of unlawful wounding, but this will be changed before the preliminary trial. There is a second child in the family, a daughter of 12.

Soil from Valley Forge was used Armistice Day in planting a "liberty tree" at Milledgeville, Ga., typifying the union of the North and South.

Manitoba Missionary Tells His Story

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SOUTH JUNCTION, Man., May 28 (Special).—"I became sick with rheumatism and neuralgia about 10 or 12 years ago. After 4 years it began to get serious and I had to give up my work. I had special treatment for a while, without much, if any benefit. I took different kinds of medicines both for internal and external use. I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them excellent. I have derived a great deal of encouragement and benefit from using them. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy to do work of this kind. I recommend them to my many friends and neighbors." This statement is made by Rev. Revert Olsen—well known and highly respected in this place.

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Chief of C.N.R. Visits the Niagara District

On the recent visit of the President of the Canadian National Railways to the Niagara District the above photograph was taken, showing, from left to right: Mr. C. G. Bowker, general manager of the central region; Mr. R. J. S. Weatherston, district freight agent, Hamilton; Sir Henry Thornton, K.B.E.; Mr. R. A. C. Henry, director of Bureau of Economics and chairman of the Electrification Committee; Mr. Fish, general superintendent of the system, and Mr. McQuaig, superintendent of motor power, Toronto.

BING OF CHINATOWN IS BING OF OKALLA

IRREFUTABLE ALIBI SUFFERS DISASTROUS REFUTATION

Court Is Painfully Unable to Understand How One Jobbing Round Like Can Buy So Much

The alibi of Bing of Chinatown, alleged by him to be irrefutable when he was charged last Saturday with selling a bottle of Mui Kwei Lu to George Bob, Indian of the American reservation on San Juan Island, turned out to be a fabric of dreams in the police court yesterday, when Magistrate Jay recorded a conviction, and decreed that for the next six months Bing of Chinatown should become Bing of Okalla.

Last Saturday, George Bob testified that it was Bing who had sold him one bottle of distilled rose leaves and rice grains, commonly known as Mui Kwei Lu. George Bob said he had been tempted by Bing's declaration that $2.25 was a bargain price for one pint of this potential disturbance, the regular price being $2.50; and that almost in the moment of his succumbing to the wiles of Bing, Constable Haines had appeared on the scene, and arrested him for having alcoholic liquor, contrary to the Indian Act.

The Irrefutable Alibi

Yesterday, Constable Jervis said that he had been led by George Bob to a cabin in Theatre Alley, where Bing was pointed out as the vendor of the illicit liquor; and where Bing was found to be surrounded by many empty bottles, the labels of which attested that they had once held Mui Kwei Lu. Also there was a permit issued by the Government Liquor Board, purporting to show that in the last two months Bing had purchased at least 120 bottles of Mui Kwei Lu and other exotic drinks of old Cathay.

Came Bing with his alibi. Bing's alibi, if the court pleased, was that George Bob must be mistaken. Bing had never seen George Bob. Bing had never sold George Bob any Mui Kwei Lu. Bing supported himself, not by bootlegging, as had so basely been alleged by a heartless prosecution, but by jobbing round like. When he was not jobbing round like, he worked in a cannery; but, the court would understand that circumstance was referable to the recent heavy demand for men like Bing, who were available on the labor market as men handy at jobbing round like.

As to the court's curiosity about the 120 bottles of Mui Kwei Lu and other rare and precious distillations of the Orient, which the liquor permit showed Bing as purchasing within the last two months, Bing had two main observations to make. First of all, the permit was all wrong; and, secondly, Bing had many warm friends, who assisted him in the consumption of these liquids. In reply to the court's conjecture that Bing must be very popular with his friends, Bing could modestly avow that there were few persons jobbing round like in Chinatown who could number more staunch friends of his bosom than could Bing.

The court evinced a mild surprise that some of these staunch friends of Bing's bosom were not present in court, to add the weight of their testimony to Bing's alibi. Bing regretted that his friends had not made it convenient to attend court that morning. All that Bing could add was that George Bob was mistaken; that Constable Jervis was under a slight misapprehension, and that the liquor permit had glossly exaggerated the account of Bing's dealings with the Government vendor. That was the impregnable fabric of Bing's alibi, if it might please the court.

However, the court was not pleased. The court believed George Bob and Constable Jervis and the liquor permit; the court thought there must be a conviction; and the court said that Bing must go to prison for the next six months.

SUGGEST CHANGES IN TRADE LICENCES

Amendments Would Equalize Burden, Retail Executive of Chamber of Commerce Contends

Revision upward of the city's schedule of trade licences will be effected by the City Council during the next week or so. The matter has been held over for a considerable period owing to the pressure of other business, such as the framing of the estimates and tax rate and the preparation of loan by-laws, but now that these are out of the way the Council will be able to grapple with this long-deferred problem.

The Chamber of Commerce retail executive has been carrying on an independent analysis of the ability of merchants and other traders to pay increased licences, and yesterday it submitted to the directors of the Chamber a tentative plan, providing for certain amendments, designed to eliminate defects in the present schedule.

These proposed amendments follow:

1. Relative to the automobile trade—"That the proposed trades licence fee for dealers in new automobiles be as follows: $100 minimum for firms with fifteen employees and under; $150 maximum for firms with over fifteen employees. That the trades licence fee for dealers in second-hand automobiles be as follows: $50 minimum for firms with five employees and under; $75 maximum for firms with over five employees. The present classification to be eliminated and the above fee to apply without additional licence fee when accessories are stocked.

2. Relative to the retail grocery trade—"That the proposed trades licence schedule be amended to provide that retail grocers be included under separate classification, similar to classification A, but with a minimum of $20 and a maximum of $120, no additional licence to apply when meals are supplied."

3. Relative to bakers and confectioners—"That the proposed trades licence schedule be amended to provide for a minimum fee for bakers and confectioners of $20 per annum, and additional charge of $5 per head to be made for each employee over the present classification."

SEE ESQUIMALT AS SAWMILL LOCATION

Vast Timber Areas of San Juan Country Tributary to Harbor, Says Chamber of Commerce

Esquimalt harbor is the logical centre for the establishment of sawmills to handle the vast timber output of the San Juan country in the southwest corner of Vancouver Island, directors of the Chamber of Commerce concluded yesterday, and they appointed a special committee to investigate the possibilities of making that district more easily accessible.

The committee will be headed by Alderman A. E. Todd and will consist of Messrs. J. A. Griffiths, George McGregor, Claude L. Harrison, J. O. Cameron, J. L. Tait, C. P. W. Schwengers and B. C. Nicholas.

"The experience of B.C. Industries has ben that the idea of locating mills in out-of-the-way places, close to the source of raw material is unsound," said Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers. "The companies which operate their plants in isolated places have to pay more for labor and must provide amusement for employees. They must pay higher prices for provisions and equipment on account of transportation charges. For that reason the trend has been towards building mills closer to the cities, and I believe that Esquimalt harbor is the logical place for mills to manufacture lumber from San Juan timber."

The view was supported by Mr. George McGregor, who reported that 600 tons of rails for a logging railroad had recently been shipped into the San Juan district.

Victoria will be represented at the Good Roads League annual meteing in Hamilton this year by Mr. McGregor, the directors decided.

Mr. John L. Beckwith stated that Victoria should join with other British Columbia cities in making a strong fight for the continuance of Federal subsidies for provincial road-building, declaring that such subsidies would be necessary in financing the Hope-Princeton link, all-important to the Pacific Coast in affording a direct connection with west-bound touring traffic from the East.

A special legislative committee will be formed to deal with a letter from Mr. J. E. Armishaw, of Sayward, urging that the Provincial Government proceed with the building of a six-mile road strip out of that town, as part of its 1923 highway construction programme.

WILL NOT PARTICIPATE

ANTIGONISH, N. S., May 28.—The Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities at Rome have decided against the participation of the Catholics of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland in the proposed federation of maritime colleges at Halifax, according to a pastoral letter from Bishop Morrison, of the diocese of Antigonish, read in the churches of the diocese yesterday. The letter was read with the Latin text of the Decree sent from the Holy See.

NOT SICK A DAY IN FOUR YEARS NOW

Mrs. Smith Declares Health Has Been Prefect Since Tanlac Ended Stomach Trouble

"For ten years hardly a day passed that I didn't suffer from stomach trouble, but I took Tanlac four years ago and haven't had a sick day since," is the remarkable statement made recently by Mrs. Thamar Smith, 55 McGee Street, Toronto, Ont.

"The little I managed to eat simply tortured me with pains in the pit of my stomach, and gas pressed around my heart, causing it to skip beats until I thought it would stop altogether. I was as nervous as a witch, and lost so much sleep that I was dark and swollen under my eyes. I was so weak and run down I could hardly walk a block or do my housework, and was almost in despair.

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FIRST CRATE OF BERRIES ARRIVES

GORDON HEAD DISTRICT SENDS IN STRAWBERRIES

Shipments to Prairies to Contain Cards Advertising Island Fruit and Victoria

The first crate of strawberries from the Saanich Peninsula arrived on the local market yesterday, coming from the farm of Mr. G. A. Vantreight, Gordon Head. They are of the Marshall variety, and have made their appearance about the usual time, although a week or ten days earlier than last year, when the berries were late.

Marshalls will be picked on the farm of Mr. E. H. Livessay, a member of the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association, today, and will be on the market tomorrow, these being the first berries to come from the Keating district.

The recent rain will result in the berries not being ready for picking quite as early as was originally expected, but they will be larger and better, and will probably be a week or ten days ahead of last year. By the end of this week it is expected that there will be sufficient berries to supply the local market, and shipping will commence early in June.

Fifty thousand large cards are being printed by The Colonist Printing & Publishing Company for insertion in the fruit crates that go to the prairies this year. Half the cost is being borne by the Gordon Head and Saanich Fruitgrowers' Associations, while the other half is being looked after by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. The heading on the card announces Vancouver Island berries from Victoria, the Capital of British Columbia. Then follows mention of strawberries, loganberries and Olivet cherries. Half the card is given up to publicity matter for the City of Victoria, to which is signed the name of Publicity Commissioner George I. Warren, while the other half contains short paragraphs on the strawberries and loganberries, and a recipe for loganberry wine.

BARBER FREED ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

Prosecution Withdraws Case When Informant Gambling Crook Defaults Bail of $50

The remanded charges of vagrancy, which was preferred against Eugene Fata last Saturday, was withdrawn when the accused reappeared in the police court yesterday.

City Prosecutor Harrison informed the court that the accused had been arrested on the information of one Thomas Bresnahan, who had admitted to being a gambling crook, and alleged that Fata was his traveling partner. Bresnahan had defaulted to his bail, and in his absence it would be impossible to proceed against Fata.

Mr. A. J. Patton, appearing for the defence, said that a great injustice had been done his client, who was formerly of this city, and was now a barber of Durham, Washington, U.S.A. There were people in court prepared to testify to the character of the accused. Fata had come over for the Victoria Day celebration, and counsel suggested that he had fallen a victim to Bresnahan.

Magistrate Jay, in consenting to withdrawal of the charge, suggested that the sooner Mr. Fata returned to his barber shop the better it would be for him. In the case of Thomas Bresnahan, bail, in the sum of $50, was ordered estreated.

INDIAN VISITORS SAY AU REVOIR TO CITY

Last of Nine Hundred From Coast Reservations Go Home Yesterday, Well Pleased

The last of nearly nine hundred Indians, who came here from all parts of the coast for the Maytime celebration, returned to their homes yesterday, all of them well pleased with their entertainment in this city. Dominion Constable Thomas O'Connell, who was looking after the Indians here, reported that there was no case among the Island Indians of any trouble with the civic authorities, and that he had been warmly complimented upon the excellent behavior of his charges while in the city.

"Before I go back to Nanaimo," said Mr. O'Connell to The Colonist yesterday, "I should like to thank all the people of Victoria who have taken an interest in the welfare of the Indians, and to tell them that that interest has been appreciated by my friends of the Indian tribes. I should like also to thank Chief Fry and the members of the city police force for the help they have given me in seeing that my charges were not preyed upon by the bootleggers. The Indians had a good time here and have gone back to their reservations feeling pleased with their treatment in Victoria."

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WANT WESTERNER AT IMPERIAL MEET

Chamber of Commerce Suggests Hon. J. H. King as Representative at London Conference

Appointment of a Westerner as one of the Canadian delegates to the Imperial Conference in London, was urged in a resolution passed by directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday. This action was taken in response to a suggestion from the Vancouver Board of Trade. Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works, was suggested as a suitable delegate.

The directors will suggest that the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau send a float to the Portland Rose Show next month.

A suggestion from Mr. Fred Landaberg that any surplus from the Maytime Frolic funds be expended on a series of band concerts this Summer was referred to the Frolic organization. Mr. J. H. Fletcher pointed out, however, that there was practically no possibility of a surplus.

Mr. W. J. C. Ede, for the Laurel Canners, Limited, wrote to the directors thanking them for their endorsement of the project to increase the sale of Vancouver Island berries and

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POLICE SCOUR COUNTRY FOR BOY OF EIGHT

HAMILTON, Ont., May 28.—Police are scouring the country for Albert Ambridge, 3, whom it is feared was kidnapped from his home on Friday by Frank Howell.

Sometime ago Albert's father, Mr. Herbert Ambridge, gave shelter to Howell in his home, where Howell lived for several weeks when he disappeared. Friday morning Howell appeared in front of Mr. Ambridge's home where the boy was playing. He was drawing a lad's cart painted white and promised Albert to get him a dog if he would accompany him to Dundas Marsh. The lad got into the cart and has not been seen since.

Seventy out of every 100 in the city of Jerusalem do not know how to read or write.

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PROMISING OUTLOOK

We agree with Mr. C. T. Cross, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, that there are healthy signs of a revival in the real estate market of this city. There is a far better feeling of optimism abroad than there has been during several months. It is well founded, too, for there are sound indications everywhere that Canada is in for a good Summer. What would be of real, tangible assistance to our local real estate market would be the abandonment by the City Council for the time being of its efforts to dispose of reverted lands at less than their actual value. There can be no question that this practice is creating a fictitious market, and, by the process, the city has entered into unfair competition with the real estate agents, as well as disturbing the equity in a large number of properties. Strong representations should be made to the mayor and aldermen. They are patriotic enough to do nothing which is going to make it harder for property owners to pay their taxes and it should only be necessary to show them the results of the present policy of the reverted lands committee to insure a change.

Under sane guidance and legitimate publicity there is hardly a doubt that the people here may look forward to a prosperous time. The campaign to increase the sale of home products is already having benificial effects. The effort to create new industries is attracting attention in a number of quarters. There are healthy signs of a building revival, while in different quarters there is a growing volume of inquiry from the outside about prospects in Victoria and on Southern Vancouver Island. This all indicates the possibility of a healthy revival in interest in the real estate market. What should be borne in mind is the desirability of encouraging and fostering the new spirit of optimism. The city can be developed in two ways—by faith in the future and hard work in the present. Its progress is in our own hands: mainly through the medium of buckling down to the tasks we have to do and producing by every means in our power.

All over Vancouver Island conditions are good and full of promise. Many of the smaller communities are steadily forging ahead. More land is being put into cultivation. We want more transportation facilities and there should be a greater co-operative attempt to secure these. The nearby settlements, and especially those on the East and West Coasts of Vancouver Island, should be brought into closer commercial touch with Victoria. Their progress is closely relating to ours. These are a few of the considerations to be kept in view. There are prosperous months and years immediately ahead if the people will only concentrate on their own development and that of their rich hinterland. It is a question of co-operation, and the benefits of this cannot be emphasized too often.

FRANCE AND AVIATION

No country is making such progress in aviation as France. She has been the pioneer in the air ever since 1906, and has led and is leading the world in many of the sections of aeronautical research upon which future supremacy of the air depends. France, today holds the world's gliding records. M. Thoret has remained in the air for upwards of seven hours with the motor shut off in an ordinary aeroplane. Satisfactory tests have been carried out with a pilotless aeroplane in which the elevator and rudder controls are automatic and in which two gyroscopes maintain its stability. The control can be operated by wireless from the ground and when this invention is perfected it is destined to prove a formidable engine of war. It is to France that all eyes are turned for the perfecting of the helicopter which will be of the highest military importance.

The regular air services in France are constantly being increased. Many experiments have been made in night flying over long distances. There are now regular services out of Paris to London, Havre, Lyons, Marseilles, Lausanne, Prague, Warsaw, Constantinople, Antibes and Ajaccio. There are also colonial services. The French capital has an air route to Algeria and Morocco, and between these two colonies. The possibility of an air service with France's West African possessions is being considered. Some conception of the progress being made by France in studying the general science of air navigation and in bringing it within the reach of her people is found in the recent flight of M. Barbot from Calais to Paris, which he accomplished at a cost of less than four dollars for oil and petrol. France has so far to her credit in aeronautical research greater efficiency, greater safety in flight, cheaper transportation and higher military development than any other nation. When it is considered that the military and commercial strength of nations in the future will depend on supremacy in the air it is easy to gather that France of today is proving herself one of the most progressive of countries.

FOOD PRESERVATIVES

A question now engaging the attention of a committee of the British House of Commons, and one that is of interest everywhere, is the use of preservatives in foodstuffs. There is an increase in the adulteration of food with boric acid and other preservatives, and, although no figures are available, it is conceivable that this practice causes some of the modern diseases, or an increase in the number of those suffering from the old diseases. In England the fact is not disputed that most perishable foods now contain either boric acid or one of the other so-called harmless chemicals which prevent putrefaction. It is now being suggested that a number of digestive disturbances owe their origin to the use of these chemicals. The whole question, therefore, of food contamination is being brought under review and in conjunction therewith attention is to be paid to the unsatisfactory and often unwholesome conditions under which foodstuffs are displayed for sale. From a strictly hygienic standpoint the most rigid supervision should be exercised in these particulars.

This month is the 158th anniversary of the launching of Nelson's flagship H. M. S. Victory. The occasion has been seized upon by Admiral F. C. D. Sturdee to make another appeal on behalf of the fund for the restoration of that vessel as a permanent memorial. The Victory was laid down in the dock at Chatham in July, 1759, but did not take the water until six years later. This long period during which her timbers were seasoned is regarded as a reason why the ship has stood so many years of exposure to the sea. The work of restoration will be begun immediately. More money is needed but the preliminary work has been made possible by the munificient gift of £50,000 by an anonymous well wisher of the Navy.

Lord Robert Cecil says that in America, which he has recently visited, the opinion is held with astonishing vigor that Americans are altogether too innocent and unskilled to have any chance of coping successfully with "the Machiavellis of Europe." He points out, however, as a matter of history that America has done pretty well in most diplomatic controversies with the old world. He instances in this particular the Treaty of Ghent, the Alabama Claim and the Venezuelan controversy as having resulted in considerable diplomatic victories for the United States. He also points to President Wilson's victory in having secured the adoption of the League of Nations.

The British Air Ministry is offering a prize of £50,000 for a successful helicopter. The problem of designing a machine which will rise vertically from the ground and hover in the air is admittedly the most difficult which aeronautical science has yet set out to solve. The prize, however, is commensurate to the difficulty. Of course the helicopter that will win this prize must be able to rise with a useful load to a height of one or more thousand feet and to hover stationary over a given spot.

A woman aged 125 has been discovered living on a farm at Szegedin in Hungary. She is in lively health and active. Antonia Lippai has been a widow for the past fifty years. She declares that from her 70th to her 95th birthday she wore spectacles but during the last thirty years she has been able to see and read quite clearly without artificial aid. She is still earning a living by giving medical advice and concocting herbal remedies.

The reputation of the Transvaal as a gold producing territory is being well maintained. During April the output was 743,651 ounces, valued at £3, 160,517. This was an increase of £987,345 as compared with April last year, a period just following the great strike. The present year promises to provide the largest output on record in the Transvaal.

The walking stick habit is at least as old as the Pharaoh Tutankhamen. In the ante-chamber of his tomb a number of royal walking sticks have been discovered decorated with silver and gold. The handles represent Asiatic and African prisoners and they are inlaid with ivory and ebony and ferrules made of faience.

Rudyard Kipling's story of the Irish Guards in the Great War will be continued next Sunday in The Colonist and in weekly instalments thereafter. It will appear for ten consecutive weeks.

FINANCIER AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, May 28.—On his way to England after a tour of Australasia, Sir John Charles Peter, manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation since 1911, and a well-known British financial authority, is in Vancouver.

He was taken ill on the Niagara while on his way to Canada, and is confined to his room at the Hotel Vancouver.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Even if our Winters in British Columbia are not so severe as they are in most parts of the world, it is a comfort to think that there is plenty of wood and coal right at our doors and ready for any idiosyncrasies of the weather.

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Telegraph dispatches record the fact that the people of Ontario are already worrying over the fuel problems of next Winter. There is no coal in the part of Canada which delights to regard itself as the premier province, and the trees which at one time covered the entire face of the country have nearly all been cut down and burned up or used up as lumber in the busy haunts of men. This is a sore subject with the people of Ontario, although they possess in abundance nearly everything else that the hearts of men can desire. Ontario even has beaten us as a gold producing province, but we hope to adjust that matter in due process of time.

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All the coal Ontarians have required for heating their houses, for hauling their tains, propelling their steamboats and for turning the engines in their factories has been brought from the United States. Now the United States is becoming so thickly populated that it is losing interest in foreign markets. It is beginning to think it can be a law unto itself as far as the general business of the world is concerned. It is shutting things out of and keeping things within its own borders, and seems to think that in that way it is laying by great stores of wealth. Its politicians set no store whatever by the economic theories of the late Adam Smith. They have evolved theories of their own and will not be satisfied until they have "demonstrated" them.

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Pennsylvania is putting an embargo on the sale of coal, not only to foreign nations, but to the people of neighboring states. It is justifying its attitude by pointing to the necessity of fuel conservation. Then there is such a demand for coal in general that operators in other states are indifferent to the demands of outsiders. The consequences are proving somewhat of an embarrassment to the people of Ontario, who are asking themselves and their leaders what is to be done about it. Winter is such a serious thing with them that they cannot afford to wait for "something to turn up." They must turn something up themselves.

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We do not know that there is likely to be much balm for the soul of the troubled Ontarians in the suggestion of The Toronto Globe that coal and oil as permanent factors in the fuel situation are not to be relied upon. It is true that coal and oil are being both burned up at a rapid rate, and that some day the supplies must run short and finally all be used up. Nor are we prepared to admit that electricity will make an altogether satisfactory substitute for coal as a heating agent. It is comforting, of course, to think that future generations may have something to fall back upon when all the coal is dug from the bowels of the earth, and to realize that such supplies can never fall short while the sun shines and water runs.

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But, after all, with all its advantages, such as cleanliness and sureness of action, electricity is but a colorless substitute for coal. It does very well for lighting purposes, but what real satisfaction can there be in sitting on a chilly evening before an electric heater? The glow is but an imitation of the real thing. The Yule log and the fir slab may radiate cheer, but a fire of coal has peculiar attractions of its own.

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However, we are not going to borrow trouble or look forward to deprivations for our successors. The coal fire is likely to remain with us as long as we shall need it. We can still sit by the hearth in the evenings and gaze into the soft glow which contains more alluring pictures than ever were thrown upon any theatrical screen, pictures which recall memories of other days, of children who never grow up, of honorable men and noble women, of kind hearts and generous hands—for the censor of this screen is very censorious indeed, much more so than Mr. T. P. O'Connor, who will permit nothing that is likely to corrupt or defile to be shown in the picture houses of Great Britain.

As possibly has been remarked more than once, human nature is peculiar. When people have no actual troubles to worry about, some of them call up visions of misfortunes in the future and plague their own lives and the lives of other people about them.

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It seems the Spring in the East this year has been somewhat slow in arriving, and is not very inspiriting now that it appears to have arrived. The consequence is that many people who are easily moved to tears, like Job Trotter, who was ready "to turn on his waterworks" on the instant, are weeping at a picture they have conjured up in their minds of a Summerless year. Even Peter McArthur, one of the real Canadian humorists and a most entertaining writer, has been smitten with the common malady and fancies that the birds are not singing with their accustomed vigor and purity of tone this year.

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Whatever the conditions in the East may be, there seems to be the usual prospect for Summer here in 1923. The sun is waxing in strength every day, the flowers are blooming in greater purity and giving forth more agreeable fragrance than ever before, and the songs of the birds from the soaring skylark down to the warbling sparrow, are just as sweet and as inspiring as of yore. Besides, if these signs are not enough, is there not a written promise that seedtime and harvest shall not fail? There should be no place for prophets of gloomy countenance and dire forebodings in a country like this.

Poems That Endure

Unlwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton

ON THE CASTLE OF CHILLON

Eternal Spirit of the chainless Mind!
Brightest in dungeons, Liberty, thou art—
For there thy habitation is the heart—
The heart which love of Thee alone can bind;

And when thy sons to fetters are consign'd,
To fetters, and the damp vault's dayless gloom,
Their country conquers with their martyrdom
And Freedom's fame finds wings on every wind.

Chillon! thy prison is a holy place
And thy sad floor an altar, for 'twas trod,
Until his very steps have left a trace
Worn as if thy cold pavement were a sod,
By Bonnivard! May none those marks efface
For they appeal from tyranny to God.

—Lord Byron (1788-1824).

By the Way—

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Have Never Been Known to Laugh

IN Ceylon live the Veddas, who are the nearest approach to primitive man known. They have never been known to laugh. Scientists have tickled their feet to such a degree that an ordinary man would have been in misery. But not the Veddas.

The Veddas have no marriage ceremony. A man takes a wife without any form, but he remains loyal to her through thick and thin.

No Vedda has ever been known to tell a lie, or even to elongate the size of a fish the fraction of an inch.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Sons of Canada

Sir,—In the column, headed "Note and Comment," of the morning paper dated May 26, 1923, are remarks about Mr. Walsh, and the son's of Canada's desire for a national flag for Canada. While the suggestion may be termed propaganda, would it not be well to look deeper into the matter, and judge it from a national standpoint? It must be remembered that Canada, while a large country, has a small place on the Empire's flag, and considering the fact that many strangers are entering the country who find no national emblem in the country of their adoption, and yet have looked upon Canada as a nation. It is true England is the Motherland to a part of the population of this country, but only a step-mother to a large French population in the East, who are Canadians of long standing. The newcomer, and the Canadian-born, see the Stars and Stripes and wonder why they are debarred from their own sign of nationhood.

It must be remembered that emmigrants leave Europe because they wish to begin a new life in a new country and the past is behind them, and the first sight of the flag of the land of their adoption, if there be one, is never forgotten, be it at Montreal or New York. For Canada's sons to advocate their own flag is surely commendable, for it might cause a common interest in it, among its mixed peoples, and encourage a patriotism that will engender a love of home, and country. Whereas now a Canadian passes this beautiful climate by, to spend his spare dollars in the country south of us. I have seen tears in passengers' eyes at the sight of the stars and bars when coming into New York, so a flag is worth something more than mere propaganda.

JAMES GADSDEN.
1817 Quadra Street, Victoria, B. C., May 26, 1923.

Letter of Thanks

Sir,—I wish to thank the company and employees (Sidney Roofing & Paper Company) for their act of kindness and generosity in providing me with an artificial leg.

W. BULL,
407 Wilson Street, Victoria, B.C., May 28, 1923.

A Disclaimer.

Sir,—I would like it to be known that I am in no way connected with the court case of last week of Smith vs. McGregor. My business addresses are 732 Fort Street and 767 Transit Road.

R. SMITH.
767 Transit Road, Victoria, B.C. May 28, 1923.

Frolic Pageant

Sir,—I should be glad if you would allow me to thank the whole of the Pageant Company, who so pluckily stuck to their work in spite of rain-soaked dresses, and in spite of the fact that the audience invaded the stage, back and front, mingling with the performers, blocking the entrica and breaking down the fences so that it was impossible to produce the play as rehearsed. The intention was to ask the first twelve or fifteen rows to sit on the grass, in which case all would have been able to see, but the ground was, of course, wet through. I feel that this explanation is due to the public.

My thanks are also specially due to Mrs. Radbourne, who undertook the entire task of getting together the deputations and also a number of the singers, to those of whom were present I am very grateful. The bad weather, no doubt, accounted for the absence of the majority and also of a number of the performers. Mrs. J. C. Newbury and Mrs. Parker Hibben worked for weeks on the decorations, also spoilt by the rain. My thanks are also due to Mr. Herbert Kent for his tireless work in connection with the music, and to Mr. Fletcher, who so kindly lent a valuable piano in the face of such weather; to Mrs. Warn for her invaluable assistance at the last moment at the piano; to Mr. J. Douglas Macey for composing the tuneful finale music; to Mr. Frank Sehl, who worked so hard to keep the audience amused with community singing during an unavoidable wait, and to many others who gave freely of their time to help.

I regret that untoward conditions prevented the performance being given as at the dress rehearsal.

W. TAYLER,
Pageant Director.
Victoria, B.C., May 28, 1923.

Maytime Frolic

Sir,—On behalf of the general committee I wish to thank the Mayor and City Council for their assistance financially and in other ways. Special thanks are due to the overworked and tired Maytime Queens and their attendants and to Mr. F. Marsh, managing director; the military for their part; the officers and men of H. M. C. S. Patricia and the Navy generally. Thanks are due in a special way to those good sports, the officers and men of U. S. S. Omaha; to Chief Fry and his staff for the efficient way in which street traffic was conducted; the members of committees and all those who in any way contributed towards the success of the three-day programme of events; and to the public generally which so good-naturedly fell in with police traffic arrangements.

JNO. HARVEY,
Chairman General Committee, Victoria, May 28, 1923.

Church Union

Sir,—Will you kindly allow two words of caution to your Presbyterian readers before the meeting of Assembly?

(1) A first caution. Let none be deceived by soothing assurances that the Assembly will "remove all objectionable features" of the "Church Union Bill," perhaps even permitting congregations to "vote themselves out" before the Presbyterian Church is merged into the "Union" instead of after, as the bill now provides.

Wholly misleading! Whether "before" or "after," it would be coercion out of your own church. No suggested change will make any real difference in the bill. The "objectionable feature" of the bill is the bill itself, a condition of union which was never submitted to the people. If that bill should become law by Act of Parliament, then:

(a) The Presbyterian Church in Canada would be no more, and every person and thing belonging to it at the time would be swept into the new combine.

(b) A congregation "voting itself out," either before or after the bill became law, would belong to no church of any kind.

(c) In every congregation carried into the Union there would be a dissatisfied minority, chafing under a sense of wrong, and tens of thousands would drop away from the church.

(d) All trusts, all benevolent, educational and missionary funds, no matter how carefully bequeathed or given for the work of the Presbyterian Church, would be swept into that new combine, with perhaps a small dole after six months or more to congregations which by majority had voted "out." Such wholesale violation of trusts by Act of Parliament would be without parallel in Canadian legislation, and would undermine forever in Canada all confidence in the sacredness and safety of trust funds for any purpose, including the trust funds of all other churches.

(2) A second caution. Let none be discouraged if the Assembly should adopt that bill and resolve on "union." Such a vote in the Assembly does not decide the question, for that vote is ultra vires, illegal and of no effect. The Assembly exists only to serve the Presbyterian Church, and is pledged to "maintain and defend the same" and "not to follow any divisive course from the present order established therein." All who wish can leave the church at any time, but the Assembly is powerless to vote away the church. All the Assembly can do—and this it has no right to do—is to petition the Parliament to drive the church into the merger by civil law.

Such action by the Assembly would be cause for regret, because it would mean further attempt to coerce the people, further waste of time and effort, and missionary budget money in promoting that attempt, further loss and injury to our mission work at home and abroad, and further sinking into debt; but, on the other hand, it would mean a further call upon all who value their religious liberty to more active and determined resistance to coercion and wrong till freedom wins—as win she will—and our church can once more take up unhindered the work committed to her care.

E. SCOTT.
Montreal, May 22, 1923.

PRESS COMMENT

Adventure of Whaling

The history of whaling is, indeed, a repetition of the theme of success ending in failure. Those who still read Longfellow will remember that there were Scandinavian whalers in the days of King Alfred. In the Middle ages the seamen of Biscay ports fished the bay for whales, and so profitably that there were after a while no more to kill. In the seventeenth centry English and Dutch sailors established an Arctic fishery. After a hundred years whaling grounds in the southern hemisphere were developed. In the middle of last century more than 700 American ships were hunting the sperm whale. Thirty years later there was not a quarter of this fleet engaged, and now one of the firms which made whaling history in those days has gone out of business altogether.—London Daily Telegraph.

How Will Europe Benefit?

France must suffer financially, for the occupation policy will greatly increase her expenditure without adding much to revenue. How then will Europe benefit? Will there be more construction, or an expansion of that international trade which is necessary if the continent is to prosper?—Johannesburg Times.

A Word for Coffee

This whole question has been exaggerated. Coffee in moderation does not produce nervous ailments. Removal of coffee from the diet does not cure them. Coffee with cream and sugar is a source of food and energy. In many cardiac and nephritic conditions there is no better or simpler preparation than well prepared coffee.—New York Medical Journal.

Building and Wages

No one whose opinion is worth weighing wants low wages in the building trade. But there are three evils which can be attacked, benefiting all concerned. These are price conspiracies among supply men, with which the criminal courts can deal; the "snow-balling" of wages on the job, which makes it impossible for contractors to figure closely and escape ruin, and shop rules that limit production.—New York World.

Gold From the Rand

Of the 695 million pounds' worth of gold that have come from the Transvaal in half a century all but thirty millions is to the credit of the Rand. During last year the Transvaal turned out gold to the value of £31,271,687, nearly all of it from the line of reef which extends for sixty miles from Geduldand Springs in the East to Randfontein in the West, each one of those sixty miles producing an average of more than half a million pounds worth of gold per annum.—Bulnwayo Chronicle.

Paying Our Debts

Our credit is our goodwill, a chief part of our stock-in-trade, and within the limits of honesty there is only one way to reduce our taxation—by the reduction of our debt.—London Morning Post.

Bringing Up the Child

Far too much attention is given by sentimental solons to the weak and the depraved. We ought to concentrate our attention on the bringing up of strong men and women who do not need a customs house officer, a medical committee, or a prohibition law to protect them from self-indulgence and its consequences.—London Morning Post.

SASKATOON, May 27.—Struck by the pilot of a Canadian National passenger train while playing on the track here today, Leslie Hallot, 21 months old, was bumped aside into the ditch and escaped with minor injuries to the face and shock.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of May 29, 1873)

Shut Down—The Spring Ridge Water Works Co. after today will not get up steam at the works in Spring ridge water for the use of the Fire Department in case of a fire. The leading brewers are considering a plan for utilizing the empty pipes in supplying the city with beer.

Welcome, Prince Edward Island—The telegraph informs us that the Legislature of Prince Edward Island has unanimously accepted the terms offered by the Canadian Government, so that she may now be recognized as one of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada. Youngest child of the Atlantic, the Queen Province of the Pacific welcomes her! Newfoundland next.

Real Estate Sale—Plummer & Fagden yesterday disposed of the following properties. Lot 783, on View Street, $185, to F. Dwyer. Lot 782, View Street, corner of Vancouver, $225, to J. Gaudin; Lot 1355, Rupert Street, $325; Lot 1354, Rupert Street, $315; Lot 361, with house, corner of Blanchard and View Streets, $675. These prices seem to be an improvement on those previously obtained for similarly situated property.

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WORLD WAR VETERANS HOLD UNITED PARADE

NEW YORK, May 28.—War veterans of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium joined with the American Legion yesterday in the annual soldiers' memorial services at St. Patrick's Cathedral. British veterans who had planned to attend with flag and uniform, appeared in mufti and without colors. Owing to an old church edict, only the United States emblem and memorial and post flags were carried into the cathedral.

PLANT EXPERT WILL BUILD GARDENS HERE

Mr. John Hutchison Retires From Government Service to Devote All Time to Business

In order to devote all his time to the Rockhome nurseries, in which he is interested, Mr. John Hutchison, who has been in charge of British Columbia pre-emptions for some years, has resigned from the Provincial Lands Department. Mr. Hutchison is a well known expert on rock and Alpine plants and during the last ten years has gathered together here the largest collection of these plants in Canada. He has completed arrangements for designing and constructing a number of large gardens here and in Vancouver and he will commence this work immediately. Mr. Hutchison was elected a Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society some time ago.

FORMER RESIDENT OF VICTORIA PASSES AWAY

Mr. A. W. Ross, Well-Known Insurance Man, of Vancouver, Dies on Sunday

VANCOUVER, May 28.—A. W. Ross, 1056 Fourteenth Avenue West, prominent in local Masonic and insurance circles, died at home yesterday in his fifty-sixth year. Mr. Ross was the manager of the British Columbia and Alberta branch of the Commercial Union Insurance Company, and was formerly secretary of the Mainland Fire Underwriters' Association. Born in Buckinghani, Quebec, he had been for thirty-five years in this province and over twenty years in Vancouver.

Mr. Ross was a member of Western Gate Lodge A.F. and A.M., under whose auspices the funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday to the Masonic plot, Mountain View Cemetery. He is survived by his widow and six children, Mrs. E. V. Ingram, Bulah; Robert D., St. Clare, Allan C., and Vaughan of Vancouver. The funeral service will be held at Center & Hanna's Chapel, 1043 Georgia Street West.

Mr. Ross, whose death is announced from Vancouver, is well known in Victoria. He resided here for several years as secretary of the Inland Fire Underwriters' Association. As a resident of the city he made many friends. Since leaving Victoria to live in Vancouver, Mr. Ross was not an infrequent visitor.

During the last session of the Legislature he spent considerable time in Victoria watching the course through the house of the bill to grant licences to insurance men.

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This musical aggregation, when not adorned for their artistic turns, wear the uniform of the Fire Brigade of Victoria. They have attained to no small degree of excellence as musicians in addition to their comic efforts. Among his boys of the department appears the rather portly form of Chief V. Stewart.

FEES OF MUNICIPAL UNION INCREASED

Two Cents Per Capita Asked For—Claimed Municipalities Get $10 Per Head Through Union

As announced last week in these columns, a fee of two cents per capita is being levied by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities upon its members in order to secure additional funds. The request for payment was before the Oak Bay Council at its meeting last night in a letter from Mayor C. F. McHardy, president of the Union, who pointed out that on the opposite side of the ledger should be placed the $10 per head which this organization had succeeded in securing for the municipalities from the Provincial Government. Enclosed with the request for a contribution was a copy of the report of the parliamentary agent of the Union, covering the last session of the Provincial Legislation.

Little discussion was aroused by Mr. McHardy's letter. "I have been through the report and I think that the work of the Union is worth while," said Councillor Grease. "Making allowance for what one might call the 'guff,' I thing that genuinely useful work is being done."

Should Be Set Fee

Councillor Hayward thought that a definite amount should be secured from each municipality that was a member of the Union. He felt that Mayor McHardy's letter would be interpreted as a request for money that might be refused rather than as a statement of an assessment of what each municipality must pay. It would not be fair to have some pay the amount asked and others not.

The matter was finally referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

After pointing out that neither the secretary nor the parliamentary agent had been paid for services last year; that there was not sufficient money on hand to even pay for the letters sent out by the president; and that funds should be available to cover the expenses of the next convention at Prince Rupert, and representation at a meeting of the Union of the municipalities of the four Western Provinces at Winnipeg, and a gathering called by Edmonton to discuss taxation matters, Mayor McHardy says, "I feel that it is now time that the Union should consolidate its position and, in order so to do, the fees paid to the Union by the various municipalities should be commensurate with the important position which the Union has attained. Therefore, after a consultation with the executive, we have decided for this year, 1923, to make the fees payable by each municipality two cents per capita, which, if it is paid up by all municipalities, will give the Union an income for this year of $7,900."

Gives Figures

The largest amount raised in any previous year by the Union is $2,000, Mayor McHardy points out. "Considering that owing altogether to the efforts of the Union we have obtained from the Provincial Government $10 per head of population paid to your municipality last year, and which will be paid again this year, the sum asked for is very small," he claims.

He gives figures to show that Oak Bay last year received $23,645.84 as the result of the Union's efforts, and is asked to pay in dues only $110. "The Union," declares the Mayor, "has no business to be considered by its officials as a charity organization."

Dealing with the work which the Union has done, Mayor McHardy writes: "It is quite apparent on the face of the parliamentary agent's report that the work of the Union has been very successful. It is also very apparent that the work is by no means complete. The ever-increasing costs of schools demand that some extension of the basis of taxation must be made, in order that the finances of the various municipalities may not be swamped altogether, and confiscation be not made of the property of the land owners of the municipalities. It is quite apparent that the Union has a gigantic work still ahead of it."

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OBITUARIES

WOODLEY—The remains of Sapper Herbert Charles Woodley will be laid to rest with full military honors this afternoon. Services will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2:30 o'clock, when the Rev. G. H. Andrews will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROBERTSON—The remains of Mr. Thomas Watson Robertson were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The cortege left the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:30, proceeding to the graveside, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wilson in the presence of many friends. The casket and hearse were completely covered with flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Thomas Skinner, James McGown, G. McMoran, W. J. Cullum, Thomas Moffat, J. W. Weaver, F. W. Waller and J. Galt.

BELL—The remains of Mrs. Dorothy English Bell are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held this morning at 10:15 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Hughes. Interment will be made at Patricia Bay.

HANCOCK—Service over the remains of Rena May Hancock was held at the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Many friends and relatives attended, and the little casket was covered with a profusion of beautiful floral designs. The hymn sung was, "Now the Day is Over." The following carried the little casket to its last resting place: Messrs. A. O. Cooke, A. Lloyd, O. C. Hancock and J. McPhee. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JORDAN—There passed away in this city on Sunday evening, Captain William Bell Jordan, at the advanced age of 88 years. He was born in Windsor, Nova Scotia, and had resided in Victoria for the past fifteen years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, one daughter, Mrs. H. G. House, of Pittsburgh, Penn., and two sons, Captain E. Jordan in Vancouver, and William G. Jordan in this city. The remains are reposing in the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service has been arranged to take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

COWGILL—The death took place Saturday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Clara Cowgill, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cowgill, of 314 Belleville Street. The funeral will take place this morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 9 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock service will be conducted at the West Saanich Catholic Church by Rev. Father E. M. Scheelen. Interment will be made in the West Saanich cemetery.

BARRAT—There passed away yesterday Mrs. Ann Barrat, wife of Mr. Joseph Barrat, of 2047 Admiral's Road, in her 91st year. She was born in Crewe, Cheshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past eleven years. The deceased is survived by her husband, one son, Harry Barrat; one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Horspool, and two grandsons, of Obed Avenue; also a mother, one brother and three sisters in England, and one brother and one sister in London, Ontario, and a brother in Medicine Hat. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon, May 30, at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

NEAVE—Arthur Kelvin Neave passed away yesterday at the family residence, 1320 Liverpool Street, Esquimalt. He was twenty-one years of age and was a native son. Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Neave, three brothers, Sidney Neave, Illinois, U.S.A., Harold and Edwin at home; also two sisters, Mrs. T. Olson, of Vancouver, and Miss Kathleen Neave at home. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, May 29, at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel and interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

G.A.U.V. WELCOME VISITING SAILORS

Members of American Cruiser Omaha Thoroughly Enjoy Their Sojourn While in This Port

To mark the end of the Maytime Frolic, and at the same time to bid good-bye to their guests of the United States warship Omaha, members of the Grand Army of United Veterans organized a special smoking concert on Saturday evening, which was proclaimed by all present to have completely outshone all past efforts of this very active organization.

An invitation was extended to the men of the Canadian navy to join in the evening's celebration, of which invitation a large number availed themselves, and, with everyone else, had a thoroughly enjoyable time. A splendid programme was presented, which included some excellent vocal numbers, and in the course of which one of the Omaha's crew gave a wonderful exhibition of step-dancing, which was greeted with vociferous applause.

Music was provided by the club orchestra, which was especially augmented for the occasion. When the hour for departing had arrived, the visitors and guests were outspoken in their appreciation of the welcome they had received during their stay here in port, and they one and all expressed the hope that their next visit to Victoria would not be long delayed.

The executive council of the Grand Army of United Veterans held a business session at headquarters last night. Comrade Philip Crouch, president of the organization, occupied the chair. A number of matters concerning the welfare of the association were dealt with. Members of the G.A.U.V. intend turning out in large numbers at tonight's big meeting of veterans and representatives of public bodies, which will be held at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce.

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ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF POLISH PREMIER

President Requests General Sikorsky to Continue Until New Cabinet Is Ready to Assume Office

WARSAW, May 28.—President Wojelechowski today accepted the resignation of Premier Sikorsky, who was given a vote of lack of confidence in the Diet Saturday when members refused to approve the secret service funds proposed in the Government's provisional budget. The president, however, has requested General Sikorsky and his ministers to continue in office until the cabinet which he has requested M. Witos to form, is ready to assume office.

GREAT PRECAUTIONS FOR KING ALFONSO

LONDON, May 28.—Extraordinary precautions were taken in Madrid yesterday when King Alfonso presented colors to a regiment in Retiro Park, says a dispatch to the Times from Madrid. The King rode across the city in the centre of a strong cavalry escort. The police regulations were most stringent and the public was excluded from the park.

Justification for the unusual arrangements, which were distasteful to the King, is found in the fact that the syndicalists, two of whom possessed revolvers and grenades, were arrested last Friday.

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COUNCIL FAILS TO PICK COMPTROLLER

SEEKS THOROUGH DEFINITION OF HIS DUTIES

Popular Plan is to Extend Mr. Smith's Responsibility—Some Favor Outsider as Advisor

Although the City Council held a long conference yesterday afternoon to choose a successor to the late Mr. James L. Raymur as city comptroller and draft a plan for the reorganization of the city's financial departments, when it met again in the evening to put its programme into effect, unforeseen opposition developed and the whole situation was left uncertain.

At the afternoon session, when two or three of the aldermen were present, it was decided to recommend for formal approval the confirmation of Mr. Edwin C. Smith as city treasurer, with increased responsibilities including the duty of handling municipal borrowings, at a substantial increase in salary. This action would abolish the necessity of naming a new comptroller as such, as Mr. Smith would be the recognized head of the financial department.

Opposition to the plan came from those who favored getting a more thorough definition of the duties of the treasurer and comptroller. Mr. E. W. Ismay, one of the city auditors, who made a trip to the prairie cities last year with City Accountant James McL. Muirhead, to investigate methods of city financing, told the Council yesterday afternoon that the treasurer and comptroller were a check on each other; that the two departments were separate in that one gave authority for expenditure while the other actually expended, and that both departments were indispensable. Mr. Ismay also pointed out that in many cities, notably Calgary, the treasurer was regarded as the senior financial official and had relatively greater authority than the comptroller, having full charge of financing, bond issues, etc., the comptroller being a sort of head accountant.

Meet in Camera

At last night's meeting, which was held in camera, it was clear that several members of the Council favored appointment of an outsider as a general supervisor or manager, and some of the aldermen who favored the appointment of Mr. Smith as chief financial officer objected to definite action on the afternoon recommendation on the ground that it would leave the way open for the appointment of a high salaried outside expert to fill a position that could be satisfactorily held by a Victoria man.

There will probably be an entirely new definition of the duties of treasurer before the Council does anything of a tangible nature, and there is no doubt that Mr. Smith will be given a more responsible post at an increased salary, but his title may not be changed. Whether the name "comptroller" is retained or replaced by that of general manager, supervisor, efficiency engineer or advisor to the Council is unsettled, but it is certain that the nominal successor to Mr. Raymur will have very different duties to those formerly performed in that office. According to reports made to the Council yesterday, there had always been some confusion as to where Mr. Raymur's authority began and Mr. Smith's authority left off. The reason for the aldermen's hesitancy last night was largely their desire to settle definitely upon a plan that will eliminate any overlapping and duplication of work between the two offices in the future.

What the Council wants, in addition to a head of the financial department, is an official who will keep in close touch with all departments and whose continuity of office will enable him to act as general advisor to the Mayor and aldermen.

The Council will discuss the matter again this week, Mayor Hayward stated after last night's meeting.

The Council voted a grant of $1,000 to the family of the late Mr. Raymur, before adjournment.

MEET ON FRIDAY TO DISCUSS LICENCES

Trade licences, which have been laid over by the City Council from month to month, will be discussed with representatives of business organizations and other interests on Friday afternoon, the Mayor and aldermen decided last night.

That there will be a heavy increase in the licences is practically certain, as the City Council made a fight before the Legislature at the last session for authority to advance the scale, and was given the right to make an increase amounting in the aggregate to 30 per cent.

The City Clerk will write to the Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Merchants' Association and other bodies, advising them that representations will be received by the Council on Friday afternoon, when the Public Works Committee meets.

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Will members please communicate with the Provincial General Secretary, Box 238, Alberni P.O.?

OAK BAY ADDS VOICE TO POPULAR PROTEST

Council Urges Better Treatment for Disabled Men—Reeve to Present Resolution Tonight

Just and generous treatment of the men disabled in the Great War is asked in a resolution passed by the Oak Bay Council last night as the result of communications before it from ex-service men's organizations in regard to pensions. The resolution will be presented in person by Reeve Hewlett at the public meeting being held this evening in regard to the treatment of disabled men.

Councillor Moore moved the resolution, pointing out that, due possibly to the centralization at Ottawa, the conduct of the Pensions Board had resulted in gross injustices. Since a commission had reported upon the Board, criticising its actions, the Board had acted more arbitrarily than ever, and its main purpose now appeared to be to find reasons for refusing pensions.

In seconding the resolution, Councillor Crease said that, while the men who had died in the war had had their glory and their troubles had ceased, those who were disabled but lived on had much to bear, and he thought that efforts should be made to see that they received justice. The vote was a unanimous one when the resolution was put.

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City & District

Appointed Inspector—The municipal health officer was appointed inspector under the Milk Regulation By-Law by the Oak Bay Council last night.

National Section Prize—The Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., was awarded $20, third prize for the Queen Victoria float entered by the chapter in the National section of the Victoria Day Parade.

Willing to Help—The Oak Bay Council accepted the recommendation of its works committee last night and it pay part of the cost of constructing wooden steps down to Cadboro Bay beach from a point near the northern boundary of Uplands.

Dr. Clem Davies to Speak—Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, will address the Kiwanis Club at its weekly luncheon in the Dominion Hotel today. Mrs. S. M. Morton will be the vocal soloist.

Council Backs Roads—The City Council last night endorsed a resolution passed on May 3 by the Native Sons of Canada, urging construction of a logging railroad and wagon road into the San Juan timber country.

Preparing Statement—The auditor is at work now on the financial statement of the Maytime Frolic, and it is expected that it will be ready by tomorrow. As soon as it is, a meeting of the Finance Committee will be held, followed in the near future by one of the Executive Committee.

Frolic Photographs—Some excellent snapshots of Victoria's Maytime Frolic Parade, taken by an officer aboard the U. S. S. Omaha, are now on view at the store of Litchfield's, books and office supplies, 1109 Government Street. They are among the best that were taken during the celebrations.

Elocutionary Recital—The elocution pupils of Miss Belle Ellers last night gave another of their monthly recitals at the home of Miss Ellers. The programme, which consisted entirely of readings, embraced humorous, serious and religious selections, and were given by Misses Frances Coddington, Doreen Davis, Violet McInnes, E. Crowe, Edith Mustard and Belle Ellers, and Master Billy Simpson.

Queen's Souvenir Album—Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, campaign manager for Miss Dora Rolls, Queen of the late Frolic is superintending the compilation of a souvenir album of photos for presentation to the queen by Provincial civil servants, and will be grateful to receive copies of all snapshots of the procession taken by spectators en route through the city and in the park—more particularly those of the queen's carrage and equipage. Snapshots should be forwarded to Mr. Fairbairn, care Parliament Buildings.

"Across the Green Sward"—The normally-prosaic calendar of the police court came near to achieving the poetic yesterday, when Mr. Austin Leigh was charged with driving his motor car, on Victoria Day, "across the green sward of Beacon Hill Park." The defendant explained that he had been forced by traffic conditions consequent upon the parade to take a short cut; and he regretted that he should have caused some damage to one of the mowed and cultivated park lawns. A fine of $5 was imposed. Hong Yuen, charged with speeding on Gorge Road, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until next Thursday.

Agreement Renewed—The Oak Bay Council decided last night to renew for a period of five years its agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Company in regard to street lighting. A ten-year agreement was signed in 1912, under which a certain installation was to be made. Fifteen per cent of the total cost of this was to be paid by the municipality each year for ten years, and three cents per kilowatt hour was to be paid for the electricity used. Provision for a five-year renewal was made in the original agreement. The payments on the original installation, however, cease at the end of the ten-year period. New installations are paid for by the municipality, with the exception of the cost of poles.

The Brigden Case—Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald yesterday formally adjourned the Assize Court until June 18 next, when it is expected that the Court of Appeal will have given judgment in the case of Charles Bridgen. Bridgen was found guilty by the trial jury of stealing post letters from the local postoffice; but has been granted a stated case by which an appeal for a new trial will be taken on the grounds that certain evidence given for the prosecution was improperly admitted. In the meantime the accused has not been sentenced, and has been granted bail in the sum of $10,000. The court yesterday refused the further motion of Mr. H. C. Hall, K.C., counsel for the Crown, that sentence should be passed. Mr. J. A. Aikman appeared for the accused.

An Unusual Action—The County Court is without jurisdiction to try a suit brought on account of the alleged alienation of a wife's affections, it was ruled yesterday by Judge Lampman, who dismissed the action of John Alexander against Dominic Crisafi. The plaintiff asked for damages in the sum of $1,000, and alleged that the defendant had supplanted him in his domestic and conjugal rights. The litigants are laborers, living in Saanich, the plaintiff being a Roumanian and the defendant an Italian. It was argued for the defence that it was an action for the divorce court, although the plaintiff had expressly stated that he was not seeking a divorce. Judge Lampman came to the conclusion that he had no jurisdiction to try the action, which was said to be the first of its kind that has ever been brought into a County Court in the Province. Mr. E. H. M. Foote appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., for the defendant.

Clubs Rush to Pay $300 Licence Fee

VANCOUVER, May 28.—The new city club by-law goes into force next Friday. More than 140 clubs have signified their willingness to pay $300 for a licence and the number grows daily.

INCINERATOR FOR OAK BAY GARBAGE

Council Decides That Is Only Solution of Present Nuisance Problem—Dump Is Proposed Site

Faced with complaints as to the present method of handling garbage, the Oak Bay Council last night decided to build an incinerator to take care of the municipality's refuse. It is proposed to place the plant on the site of the present dump, Monterey Crescent.

Recently the Council received a complaint from the B.C. Land & Investment Company against the condition of the garbage dump. Then came a letter from the Provincial Health Officer, drawing attention to the same nuisance. The municipal engineer was asked to give an estimate of the cost of an incinerator, and both he and the medical health officer were asked to report on the possibility of separate treatment of organic and inorganic refuse, and what steps could be taken to temporarily improve conditions by covering the organic refuse with ashes as soon as possible after dumping.

Municipal Engineer Fowler reported to the Council last night that an incinerator with a capacity of 4.2 cubic yards, which amounted to three ordinary dump-cart loads, would cost $1,587, with $857 for a shed in which to house it. In 1922 the garbage collection amounted to 11.45 cubic yards per day. The cost per day for fuel and labor would be about $1. There are still 14,000 cubic yards of filling required before the dumping ground will be up to the street level.

Dr. W. P. Walker, the medical health officer of Oak Bay, told the Council that, in his opinion, an incinerator was the only answer to the problem. The Council finally decided to install one. The proposal is to place it on the present dump and erect a smokestack fifty feet high. The Finance Committee will decide on the method of financing the improvement, while the Works Committee will take up the matter of constructing it.

NINE PERSONS DIE IN NEW YORK SMASH

Timber Placed on Track by Mischievous Boys Causes Locomotive to Overturn

NEW YORK, May 28.—John Kirk, locomotive engineer, was killed, and eight other persons were injured tonight when a southbound passenger train on the Putnam Division of the New York Central struck an obstruction on the track in the Bronx. The locomotive was overturned, pinning the engineer beneath it. The wreck was caused by a timber which police believe had been placed on the tracks by mischievous boys.

Kirk met his death heroically. Bursts of steam from the wrecked engine prevented rescuers from making their way to the side of the injured engineer. Kirk warned those who tried to save him to desist in the attempt and leave him to his fate.

Kirk kept up his warnings after city firemen had arrived, when the firemen finally succeeded in freeing him. Kirk, gaining consciousness, took a wallet of money from his pocket, handed it to one of his rescuers and said: "Take this to my wife."

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., May 28, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer has fallen on the Pacific Slope, and stormy weather has been general on the Coast. Mild weather prevails on the prairies, and high temperatures are reported in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	58
Vancouver	46	66
Kamloops	42	66
Barkerville		50
Prince Rupert	44	50
Atlin	30	54
Dawson, Y.T.	36	48
Calgary, Alta.	38	64
Winnipeg, Man.	44	56
Portland, Ore.	48	66
San Francisco, Cal.	50	62
Seattle, Wash.	48	62
Penticton	40	64
Grand Forks	42	64
Nelson	40	56
Cranbrook	30	60
Edmonton, Alta.	40	64
Battleford, Sask.	46	
Prince Albert, Sask.		72
Regina, Sask.	36	

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds; mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds on the Gulf; cloudy and cool, with rain.

SUNDAY

Maximum	56
Minimum	46
Average	50
Minimum on the grass	42

Bright sunshine, 3 hours.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

MONDAY

Maximum	59
Minimum	46
Average	52
Minimum on the grass	41

Bright sunshine, 2 hours, 30 minutes.
Rain, trace.
General state of the weather, cloudy

THEY TELL THEIR NEIGHBORS

Women Tell Each Other How They Were Helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Woodbridge, Ont.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles. I would have headaches, backaches, pains between my shoulders and under my shoulder-blades and dragging down feelings on each side. I was sometimes unable to do my work and felt very badly. My mother-in-law told me about the Vegetable Compound and I got some right away. It has done me more good than any other medicine I ever took and I recommend it to my neighbors. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial if you think it will help some poor sufferer."—Mrs. EDGAR SIMMONS, R. R. 2, Woodbridge, Ont.

In nearly every neighborhood in every town and city in this country there are women who have been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the treatment of ailments peculiar to their sex, and they take pleasure in passing the good word along to other women. Therefore, if you are troubled in this way, why not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from roots and herbs, has for forty years proved its value in such cases. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

OAK BAY ATTACKS CITY FIRE SERVICE

The City Council last night referred to the Fire Wardens Committee, headed by Ald. E. B. Andros, a complaint from the Oak Bay Council against service provided by the Victoria Fire Department in connection with two recent fires, one on Monterey Avenue and the other on Windsor Road. It is claimed that the fire trucks were so late in arriving at the scene of the fires that more property was lost than would otherwise have been the case.

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Garden Hose, 50 feet, with couplings $6.00
Poultry Netting, 6 feet high, per yard ..... 27¢
Wire Window Screening, black; from, per yard ..... 25¢
Screen Doors, all sizes in stock from $2.50
Garden Tool Sets, for the kiddies, set ..... 30¢ and 40¢

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Mah Jong Game, 5-drawer chest, reg. $25.00, Sale $20.00
Grass Chairs, Sale $6.95
Spun Silks, Sale $1.25
Heavy Pongee, Sale $1.50
China Silk, Sale ..... 69¢
Jade Bead Necklaces $1.25
Crepe Kimonos, Sale $2.75
Brass Jardiniere, Sale $5.95
Linen Teacloth, Sale $12.50
$3.95 Work Baskets, Sale $1.65
Hand-Made Grass Bags, Sale, each ..... 25¢
Chinese Colored Beads, per doz. ..... 20¢
Jade Bracelets, Sale, 25¢, 35¢

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Allover Radium Lace, 36 inches wide, in white, saxe, helio, brown, navy and black; suitable for over-dresses, sleeves etc. Priced, per yard, from ..... **$2.00** to **$5.75**

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Embroidered Flouncing, in black net, neatly embroidered in colors of henna, blue, gold and silver. Priced, per yard, from **$3.00** to **$8.95**

We Are Continuing Our Special Demonstration of

Hudson's Bay Teas and Coffees

During the present week we are specially demonstrating the superior qualities of Hudson's Bay Teas and Coffees. Today we are featuring our Imperial Blend Coffee, ground, pulverized or in the bean, at, per lb. ..... **50¢**

Also our No. 2 Blend India and Ceylon Tea, as used in our restaurant, per lb. ..... **65¢**

Coats, Dresses and Suits

For Sports and Social Wear

Most becoming little Frocks of broadcloth flannel, tailored on straight lines and slightly flaring models, with smart collars, trimmed contrasting color materials; neatly trimmed with braid finish at waist; lined with self materials. Choose from sand, bittersweet, China blue, green, Nubian, white and rose **$12.95**

—2nd Floor

Jumper Sport Dresses

Made from all-wool sports flannel of good quality, in the season's newest colors; jumper style waist and pleated skirt. Sizes 16 to 20, at **$16.50**

—2nd Floor

Jersey Sport Dresses

Fashioned in the new jaquette style, with long roll collars, deep hip, belt and cuffs; fine quality of jersey cloth, in colors navy, bobolink, sand, green and bittersweet; embroidered two-tone wool effects; straight two-piece skirt, gathered at back, and finished narrow belt. Sizes 36 to 40, at **$22.50**

Raglan Sport Coats

These are smartly tailored Sport Coats in raglan style, trench back, trimmed pin tucks, narrow belts, finished buckle, with novelty collars, in good quality of blanket and velour cloth. Colors blue, green, sand and bisque. Sizes 16 and 18, at **$12.95**

—2nd Floor

Sleeveless Sport Suits

Made of good quality all-wool grassmere cloth, box coat with narrow belt, trimmed with narrow military braid and patch pockets. Two-piece skirt, gathered on elastic at waist. Colors, sand, green and blue mixtures. Sizes 16 to 40, at **$15.00**

White Sport Hats Quite New

Attractive little Sports Hats made from combination of white felt and straw braid. Some all white; others daintily trimmed with wool stitching to match sports sweaters. Extra special value at

$2.50

English Felt Hats in a variety of colors. Just received. **$2.50** and **$4.50**

—2nd Floor

Flowing Veils for Summer Millinery

Flowing Veils in fine and medium mesh, with embroidered designs in colors of black, navy, sand, taupe and brown, suitable for wearing with the new Summer millinery. Priced, each, at **$1.00** and **$2.00**

—Main Floor

Deauville Scarfs

For trimming Panama hats and for all sports wear, in Paisley colorings. Priced, each at **$2.00** and **$2.50**

In Batek colorings, large square size. Priced each at **$10.50**

—Main Floor

Hudson's Bay Package Teas

Green Label, a choice blend of India and Ceylon. Per lb. ..... **65¢**

Red Label, another famous blend of India and Ceylon. Per lb., **75¢**

Blue Label, a high-grade tea that gives great satisfaction. Per lb. at ..... **85¢**

Bulk Teas

Hudson's Bay No. 1 India and Ceylon Tea, a perfect blend of the purest teas obtainable. Per lb. at ..... **75¢**

Hudson's Bay Breakfast Tea, a special blend coming to us direct from India. Per lb. ..... **48¢**

Hudson's Bay Coffees

"The Seal of Quality" Coffee, No. 1 tins. At ..... **65¢**

Mocha and Java Coffee, as used in our restaurant. Per lb. ..... **60¢**

Quality Groceries

Tiger Brand Tapp Sauce, per bottle ..... **65¢**
Clark's Devilled Beef Ham, Beef, Veal or Tongue ..... **3** tins **25¢**
Glacier Brand Sardines in olive oil, per tin ..... **10¢**
Delicia Brand Lunch Tongue, per jar ..... **50¢**
Garton's Custard Powder, **2** pkts. for ..... **25¢**
Cocktail Brand Oysters, tin, **25¢**
McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas, per tin ..... **60¢**
Old Colony Brand Pure Maple Syrup, 16-oz. bottles ..... **45¢**
32-oz. bottles ..... **85¢**
3-lb. tins ..... **75¢**
5-lb. tins **$1.45**
10-lb. tins **$2.85**
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Pure New Zealand Honey, in 4-lb. tins. Per tin **$1.25**
Wild Clover Toilet Soap (3 cakes per box). Special, per box ..... **21¢**
Classic Cleanser, cleans, scours and scrubs ..... **3** tins for **25¢**
Del Monte Brand Bartlett Pears, fancy quality, No. 2 tins. Per tin at ..... **35¢**
French Mushrooms, choice. Special, per tin ..... **55¢**
French Mushrooms, first choice. Special, per tin ..... **60¢**
Cresca Brand Sweet Corn, regular 40c. Special ..... **3** tins **$1.00**

Candy Specials

Hudson's Bay Hand-Rolled Brazil Cream Chocolates, per lb., **$1.00**
Hudson's Bay Hand-Rolled Chocolate Peppermint Creams, per lb. ..... **50¢**
Hudson's Bay Chocolate Burnt Almonds, per lb. ..... **80¢**
Hudson's Bay Luxura Assorted Fruit Drops, per lb. ..... **30¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Two Great Outdoor Play Toys

On Sale Today

A big Revolving See-Saw, strongly constructed; has an eight-foot sweep and two saddle seats; may be raised or lowered to suit children of different ages. Fine for the lawn or Summer home. 12 only, to clear at **$10.00**

Novelty Gee-Gee Hobby Horse

One of the most fascinating toys of the season. Any child can ride it; gives the true up and down motion of a galloping horse. Special **$4.50**

—Lower Main Floor

Yardley's English Preparations

The name Yardley on Toilet Preparations, Perfumes and Soaps is the Hall Mark of Quality. The lavenders are perhaps the best known of these British articles, but the other toiletries have the same merit throughout. A few of the special numbers are Old English Lavender Water, Extra Strength Eau de Cologne, Lavender or Cologne Bath Tablets, Lavender Bath Salts, Cologne Smelling Salts, Toilet Soaps in lavender, rose, lilac, etc.; Bath Soaps in verbena, orange blossom, rose, etc.; Shaving Stick and Cream, Dental Cream, Brilliantines and Talcums.

Special in Curtain Voiles at 45c Yard

A special purchase enables us to offer a quantity of Extra Fine Curtain Voiles at this very low price. The quality is excellent and the range of patterns very large. Equal to anything offered in the regular way at 75c yard. Special today, per yard **45c**

—3rd Floor

Novelty and Plain Taffeta Ribbons

At Special Low Prices

Novelty Ribbons in heavy corded silk, with narrow gold edge, suitable for dress trimmings and millinery purposes. Shown in colors of sand and jade, grey and cerise, cerise and black, brown and cerise and navy and cerise. Priced per yard at ..... **65¢**

Novelty Cire Ribbon in black with gold edge, suitable for hat trimmings, etc., in widths from ½ inch to 2½ inches. Priced per yard from ..... **12¢** to **40¢**

Novelty Ribbons of heavy corded silk, ¾-inch wide. Comes in dainty Oriental colorings of henna, jade, royal, orange, etc. Very becoming for millinery purposes, hair bands and dress trimmings. Priced per yard at ..... **55¢**

Taffeta Ribbon, 4½ inches wide, in colors of red, mauve, maize, sky, emerald, pink, brown, navy, saxe, rose, purple, black and white. Suitable for hair bows for children, sashes and hat trimmings. Priced per yard at ..... **35¢**

Summer Weight Underwear

Women's Combinations
Fine Knit Combinations, with strap shoulder or short sleeves; wide or tight knee; finished with beading or lace edging. Sizes 34 to 44. Priced at **$1.25**

Women's Bloomers
Bloomers in knit cotton, full cut garments, with gusset, in pink and white. Price ..... **50¢**

Women's Bloomers
Knit Bloomers in pink, white, navy and black. Well made garments. Price ..... **75¢**

Women's Bloomers
Knit Bloomers, splendid wearing quality; large roomy garments. White only. Price ..... **95¢**

Women's Combinations
Knit Combinations, step-in style, with opera top or strap shoulders; wide knee. Sizes 34 to 42. Price ..... **95¢**

Women's Vests
Vests of fine knit cotton, opera top or strap shoulders; sizes 34 to 40. Price ..... **35¢**

Women's Vests
Vests, made with opera top, strap shoulders or short sleeves; sizes 34 to 44. Price ..... **49¢**

Women's Vests
Vests of fine knit cotton, with opera top, strap shoulders or short sleeves. Sizes 34 to 44. Price ..... **75¢**

—2nd Floor

50c Sale Aluminumware

Hundreds of Useful Kitchen Utensils in This Special Offering

Included are One and Two-Quart Saucepans, One-Quart Strainers, Bread Pans, Pie Plates, Pudding Pans and Wash Basins, all at, each ..... **50¢**

Also Combination Jelly Moulds, **2** for ..... **50¢**
Cake Turners and Fish Slicers, **2** for ..... **50¢**
Aluminum Table Spoons, **6** for ..... **50¢**
Aluminum Table Forks, **6** for ..... **50¢**
Aluminum Tea Spoons, **12** for ..... **50¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Today **50c**

Special Value in Men's Khaki Pants

A new shipment of these Khaki Pants made from a strong wearing quality of denim. Cut in a roomy fitting style, five pockets, belt loops and cuff bottoms. Just the pant for sport or hard wear. Sizes 32 to 44. Extra value. Price, per pair

$1.95

Men's Straw Hats

At Popular Prices

English-Made Boater Hats, in plain or fancy braided straws; stylish shapes with medium brim and crown, trimmed with neat brown ribbon band. All sizes. Price **$2.00**

Men's Straw Boaters, $1.50
English manufactured in fine and fancy braided straw; black and brown bands. Cool to wear and smart in appearance. All sizes. Price, each **$1.50**

Men's Fancy Straw Boaters, $3.00
In the natural colored fancy straw braid; triple braided brim, with rough edge, black band, cushion fitting sweat band. All sizes. Price **$3.00**

Social Events

Gives Concert

A programme of unusual interest was given last evening before an appreciative audience by Miss Agnes Carne, at her home on Oliphant Street. Miss Carne combines a soprano voice of wide range and rich quality in its middle and lower notes with a responsive temperament, and interpreted the varied numbers on her programme in a sincere and convincing manner. She is a pupil from the Nasmith Vocal Studio, and was accompanied by her teacher, Mrs. Nasmith.

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Inspector of Schools

Mr. R. N. Cairns, Inspector of Indian Schools for the Province, is in the city for a few days. He reports that Messrs. Baynes & Horie, contractors for the Industrial School in the Chilliwack District, which is being located at Sardis, are entering upon the work of construction which, when completed, will represent an outlay of about $200,000. The work is being done under the Indian Department.

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Visit to Sproat Lake

Ald. R. H. B. Ker drove to the Summer home of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., at Sproat Lake on Sunday and this morning will return to Victoria, bringing with him Mrs. Vanderbilt and her sister. Mrs. Vanderbilt is en route to California, where she will rejoin her husband, who has decided to remain in Los Angeles longer than he at first planned.

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Leave for South

Mr. and Mrs. McSwain left Victoria last week for Oakland, California. Mr. McSwain has been appointed as manager of the Oakland and district branch of the New York Mutual Life Assurance Company. During their absence in California their daughter and younger son have been left at Uppingham House School.

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Returns to Africa

Mr. A. G. Graham, A.M.E.I.C., who has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Belville, 1114 Chapman Street, left on Friday for Seccondee, British West Africa. Mr. Graham will resume his position as resident engineer for Messrs. Stewart & McDonell in Seccondee.

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Returns to Port Angeles

Mrs. G. W. Beal was among the visitors to Victoria from Port Angeles for the Maytime Frolic, and during her stay here was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross, 224 Wilson Street. Mrs. Beal returned to her home yesterday morning after a very enjoyable visit.

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At Cedar Hill

Captain and Mrs. Ian St. Clair have left their apartment on Cook Street, and are living on their property at Cedar Hill Cross roads till the end of the school term, when they will move out to their Summer home on Saanich Inlet.

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Left for Boston

Mr. John McIsaac, who has resided here for the past three years, left on Saturday by way of Seattle, en route to his home in Boston, where he will in future reside. Many of his friends accompanied him to the steamer to bid him adieu.

Vancouver Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. C. Drummond-Hay, The Dingle, Gorge Road, have as their guests their daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. S. Drummond-Hay, and Miss Margaret Putnam, both of Vancouver.

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Holidays Here

Mr. Vivian Bagshawe, of Cowichan Station, is spending a short holiday in Victoria as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. B. Bagshawe, "Swallowfield," Richardson Street.

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An Extended Trip

Mr. J. H. Penketh and wife, accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Roberts, of Alaska, are leaving on an extended motor trip through California and the Southern States, and expect to be gone about three months.

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Back From Tour

Mrs. E. W. Bradly, wife of Victoria's city clerk, and her mother, Mrs. E. A. McCarter, have returned to the city after a six months' absence visiting in Honolulu.

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At Shawnigan

Mrs. J. A. (Five Points) Shanks has left for her Summer home at Shawnigan Lake, accompanied by Mrs. S. Dale, of Spokane.

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Visit Qualicum

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, York Place, Oak Bay, motored to Qualicum, spending the week-end as guests at the hotel there.

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Visit Pender Island

Madame Sanderson Mongin and Miss Mary Hamilton spent the week-end at Pender Island, and returned to Victoria last night.

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Cho Cho San Returns

Mr. L. A. Genge has returned on his yacht, the Cho Cho San, from a trip up the West Coast.

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Visit Seattle

Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart left Victoria yesterday for a short visit to Seattle.

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On Visit Here

Mr. J. H. McGill, of Vancouver, is in the city on legal business.

NANAIMO

Returns to Victoria

Miss Constance McGill, who has been spending the past two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. R. McGill, Selby Street, has returned to Victoria to resume her duties as nurse at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Back From Nanaimo

Mrs. Angus McKenzie, Knob Hill, has returned from Vancouver, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Calderhead for the past few days.

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Visit to Parents

Mr. and Mrs. John Neave and Miss Smith, of Vancouver, were week-end visitors to Mr. Neave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Neave, Irwin Street.

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Return From Bridal Tour

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamliton have returned from their wedding tour of Mainland cities.

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Attended Kennel Show

Miss Lily Hickling, Newcastle Townsite, returned Saturday evening from attending the annual show of the Vancouver Kennel Club.

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Visit Vancouver Friends

Mrs. Baker and, daughter, Miss Pearl, returned last evening after visiting friends in Vancouver.

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From Chilliwack

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. De Long, of Chilliwack, are visiting their son, Mr. J. De Long, Newcastle Townsite.

Fresh Groceries and Provisions
COPAS & SON'S
Low Prices and Good Service

California Grapefruit, 4 for 25c
Good Chilliwack Potatoes, 100-lb. sack $1.00
Strictly Fresh Eggs, 2 doz. for 55c
Libby's Asparagus Soup, 4 tins for 25c
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VICTORIAN ORDER NURSE FILLS NEED

Of 8,718 Visits to Sick People of Victoria Last Year, 3,309 Were Free —Tag Day Saturday to Help

On Saturday, June 2, the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will hold its annual tag day, and hopes for a generous response from the people of Victoria.

The work of the Victorian Order is along the lines of direct, practical care of the sick, and coupled with this they do a vast amount of preventive work by pursuing a policy of educational propaganda. They hold mothers' days at their headquarters weekly, when mothers are welcomed and invited to bring their children.

The Victorian Order nurse is a non-sectarian, public health visiting nurse. She is a registered graduate nurse who has taken special post-graduate training in one of the V.O.N. training centers for public health work. She enters the home of patients, does whatever bedside nursing is needed; teaches some one in the family what to do for the patient in her absence, and, if necessary, makes several calls during the day.

She looks after chronic and other cases unsuited to the hospital; continues the treatment of patients that have been discharged from hospital; attends cases where removal of the patient would entail breaking up the home; gives pre-natal care to expectant mothers; assists the doctors at births; gives post-natal care, and follows up the child until it is seven years old and under the observation of the school nurse.

There is a mistaken idea in many minds that the Victorian Order attends only to charity cases. This is not true. The Victorian Order nurse will go to any home where her services are needed, and there is a fixed schedule of charges. On the other hand they do a great deal of free nursing. Last year the four nurses connected with the local order paid a total of 8,718 visits to sick people, of which 3,309 were free. It is to meet the expense of these latter that the tag day is being held.

WEDDINGS

Rosher-Coventry

In The Court Journal of April 28, the announcement appears of the marriage of Captain Neville Rosher (late of the Machine Gun Corps attached to the 15th Scottish Division), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Howard Rosher, of Victoria, B.C., to Margaret Eva (Rita) Coventry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coventry, of Elmdene, Woking, Surrey. The marriage, which was celebrated in the historic church of St. Peter's, Old Woking, was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom, who afterwards left for the New Forest and Isle of Wight, where the honeymoon will be spent. Captain and Mrs. Rosher expect to leave England for Canada some time in July, intending to make their home in Victoria.

Hawkes-Simpson

Last evening at Breadalbane, the minister's residence, 1185 Fort Street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Harry Hawkes and Miss Georgina Simpson, both of Victoria. The bride who looked very pretty in a gown of navy blue tricotine with hat en suite, carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses and maiden-hair fern, and was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Margaret Sturrock, in a dark gown of tricolette with picture hat. The groomsman was Mr. Robert M. Nicol. After a honeymoon up the Island Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes will make their home in this city.

MOOSE CONVENTION SPORTS PROGRAMME

Following is the programme of events for the Moose Convention sports to be held at the Willows on Saturday afternoon, June 9, to be staged by the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic Association, under the sanction of the British Columbia section of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada:

Senior men—100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, 440 yards dash, high jump, broad jump, 880 yards relay, three mile motorcycle race, one mile cycle race, tug-of-war (seven to team).

Ladies senior events—100 yards dash, high jump, 400 yards relay, tug-of-war (seven to team.)

Boys' events—100 yards, under 18; relay race, 400 yards, under 18; 100 yards, under 14.

Girls events—100 yards, under 18; relay race, under 18, 400 yards.

Special events—Scottish dancing, comical events, boxing, three rounds, Albie and Jumbo Davies; special matched event, race horse vs. man sprinter.

Prizes for individual events will consist of gold, silver and bronze medals. Silver medals will be presented to winners of relays and tug-of-war events. Contestants in all senior events must have amateur cards, which must be shown to the committee on the field. No entrance fee is being charged for any of the events on the programme. Entries will positively close with W. H. Davies, superintedent of V.I.A.A., 641 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., on June 6, 1923.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKES

ALLAHABAD, British India, May 28.—A dispatch to The Pioneer from Meshed, Persia, reports a severe earthquake at Turbut-I-Haidari, with loss of life and damage to property.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS CONTINUE GOOD WORK

Annual District Meeting Held Last Night at Rest Rooms—Daily Attendance Over 100

Evidences of the highly practical character of the good work which is being done by the King's Daughters in Victoria were not wanting last evening, when reports were read at the annual meeting of the district group showing the various lines of activity pursued by the different circles and by the organization as a whole. The election of officers resulted in the return of Mrs. L. H. Hardie as district president; Miss Leitch as Rest Room treasurer; and Mrs. H. A. F. Morley as representative on the Board of Directors of the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan.

Mrs. Hardie's own report as the district president showed that the Order had 157 members in the district, and during the past year had raised $3,041.68. Among the amounts itemized in connection with the income for the twelve months, were $92.10 for fees, $842.28 from the Fall Fair, $161.60 from the Flower Show, and $407 from the tag day for Boy Scouts. The Rest Room had given a return of $1,528.45, and the sale of cook books amounted to $10.25.

The Order was "carrying on" much as usual, concentrating their energies certain special endeavors. They had given donations during the year to the Orphanage, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the S.P.C.A., the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan, the Jubilee Hospital, the Salvation Army, the Children's Aid, the Red Cross workshop, the Friendly Help, and the Boy Scouts.

A number of special donations had been received during the year, including $100 from a Victoria resident. This had been "earmarked" for the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan, although passing through the local branch of the Order. Mrs. Dr. Samson had made a gift of surgical instruments which was appreciated. Dishes for the Rest Room here had been given by the anonymous donor of the $100, Mrs. Playfair had presented a kitchen table, the Corner Flower Shop had presented flowers, the Cowichan members had given a picture of the Duncan Hospital for the Rest Room, Miss Macmillan and Miss Fawcett had very kindly done typing.

The young members had been busy, too. The two Junior Circles had each given a tea, the Blue Birds' being at Christmas time, and the proceeds being used for the purchase of a child's invalid chair for the children's ward; the Shining Cross Circle had given the $30 which they cleared with their tea, to the tubercular ward of the King's Daughters' Hospital.

Hospital at Duncan

Mrs. Morley reported for the Hospital at Duncan, stating that the total receipts for the year, inclusive of the hospital fee, donation, Government grant, annual subscriptions, etc., had amounted to $27,594.27. Expenditure had amounted to $27,016.90, leaving a balance of $577.37. The Victoria and district circles are constantly working for the hospital at Duncan, supplying linen, trayclothes, dishtowels, etc.

Miss Leitch's report of the Rest Room showed that an average of over 100 girls a day had taken luncheon at the rooms. The income from the small charge made for tea, coffee and cocoa, had amounted to $1,671.87, expenditure amounting to $1,586.95, leaving a small balance in hand of $84.92.

The District King's Daughters comprises Ministering, Hawthorne, Victoria, Blue Bird, and Shining Cross Circles, the reports of which were incorporated.

After the regular annual business, the meeting discussed some of the arrangements for the King's Daughters' convention, which is to be held here on June 7 and 8. Committees on luncheon, motors, entertainment, credentials, etc., were appointed.

At the close of the annual meeting, an admission service was held, five new members being admitted to the Order and presented with their crosses. The meeting closed with the King's Daughters' hymn and the Mispah blessing. Mrs. L. H. Hardie presided, and there was a very good attendance, and much interest shown in the reports.

COMING EVENTS

St. Jude's Guild—St. Jude's Guild will hold a meeting in the church on Thursday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock, and it is particularly requested that all members be present.

Girls' Club Birthday Event—The Victoria Girls' Club of the W.B.A., which was formed in May, 1922, is holding a birthday social this evening at 1230 Government Street at 8 o'clock. Members and friends from the three Victoria reviews, or visiting Maccabees, are cordially invited.

Esquimalt School Board—A meeting of the Esquimalt School Board will be held this evening, in the office of the principal of the Lampson Street School. The gathering, which will be the regular monthly session of the Board, will commence at 8 o'clock, and will be open to the public.

Tuberculous Veterans — All members of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association are asked to attend the funeral of Sapper Herbert Charles Woodley, late of the 3rd C.R.T., which will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street.

Concert Thursday—A concert will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Shelbourne Street Hall in aid of the Oaklands junior baseball team. Mr. Jim Bryant has kindly consented to give his services, and will delight the gathering with a lantern lecture, and a number of other well-known artists will contribute to the evening's programme, which promises to be very attractive.

Gyro Supper Meeting—Members of the Gyro Club of Victoria will gather at the regular monthly business meeting of the organization, which will take place on Thursday evening, May 31, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Arcade Building. Supper will be served promptly at 6.15 o'clock, following which matters of importance will be discussed. Every member of the club is urged to make a special effort to attend.

Plans for Tea—Final plans were made at a meeting of the R. V. Harvey and H. B. Beggs Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday afternoon for a tea to be held on June 6 at the home of Mrs. Walton. Ice cream, candy and home cooking booths will be convened, and a delightful musical programme will be provided. Five tennis courts will be available for players, the courts of the Normal School being included for the occasion.

Garden Party — Christ Church Cathedral branch of the Women's Auxiliary is holding a garden party and sale of work tomorrow afternoon in the Precincts grounds, 912 Burdett Avenue, with the following ladies as conveners: Afternoon tea, Mrs. A. E. Greenwood; plain and fancy work, Mrs. Thomas; home cooking, Mrs. McLennan and Mrs. Mercer; ice cream, Mrs. Wrigglesworth; candy, Miss Winsloe. The proceeds of the event will be part of the contribution the Woman's Auxiliary is planning to make to the new Cathedral buildings fund.

BUILDINGS IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

The Czecho-Slovakian Ministry of Public Works and the departments connected with it, are, according to a statement issued here by the Czecho-Slovakian Consulate General's office, in New York, making strong efforts in behalf of putting a generous sized building programme into operation, for which a budget item of 1,268,000,000 crowns has been proposed. Several units of work for 1923, it is said, already have been started, and more activities have been prepared.

Building plans include schools, government offices and industrial structures totalling 205, representing an outlay of 323,437,000 crowns. Preparations also have been made for 87 buildings to cost 201,559,000 crowns. Aqueducts are among the improvements announced in the statement.

From September, 1922, to the beginning of January, 1923, the Ministry of Public Works disposed of applications for 1,737 dwelling houses that will cost 303,297,000 crowns. The sum expended on the construction of state roads was 22,512,000 crowns and 24,275,000 crowns was allowed for the building of nonstate roads.

Some idea of the extent of the activities of the Government along improvement lines may be formed from the fact that while the total amount expended by the Ministry of Public Works during 1922 was 441,782,000 crowns, this year in February, 423,000,000 had been granted for building operations, 225,000,000 for other work, and a further 324,000,000 crowns is being arranged for as a grant.

A Czecho-Slovakian crown is worth about three cents in United States money.

Believed Prospectors Met Their Fate Together

WINNIPEG, May 28.—The pack-sack, belonging to Captain Chris O'Kelly, V.C., the canoe, and engine of the prospectors, have been found near Goose Island, in the northern wilds, a mile from where the body of E. L. Murray, O'Kelly's companion in his prospecting trip, was found, according to a letter received today by The Tribune from Mr. W. B. Murray, Hudson's Bay Company factor at Hudson, Ont.

It is believed in Hudson, the letter states, that the two men met their fate together and were carried apart by the waters of the lake. The body of Murray, when found face downward in a little sand bar on Goose Island, was wrapped in an eiderdown sleeping robe, rolled to form a life belt.

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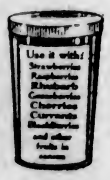

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BUILDING LAWS ARE TOO STRICT

Council Finds Ordinance Discourages Building, and Agrees to Some Modification

Several weeks ago Building Inspector James Barf condemned a new building erected as a garage at the Lemon, Gonnason mill. He declared that, according to the city by-laws, it was not sufficiently fireproof to stand the test.

But the building was made almost entirely of corrugated iron, and the owners could not understand Mr. Barf's ruling. They conmmunicated with the City Council, and a few days later the aldermen inspected it. They were much impressed, and pronounced the building to be as near fireproof as could be devised. They asked Mr. Barf how the by-law could be amended to make the structure passable, and last night Mr. Barf suggested a whole series of amendments.

"When this by-law was drawn up we thought Victoria was going to be as congested as London," remarked Ald. George Sangster. "Most of it ought to be scrapped."

"Most of our by-laws could be repealed and the public wouldn't suffer any," said Ald. E. S. Woodward.

The changes suggested by Mr. Barf will be incorporated in the by-law.

New Zealand Desires No Envoy at Washington

WELLINGTON, N.Z., May 28.—Premier Massey contradicts a statement cabled here from a newspaper in the United States that New Zealand has made a request to the Imperial Government for representation by a Dominion minister at Washington similar to Canada's proposal to be represented by a Canadian minister at Washington.

Premier Massey adds that New Zealand's attitude in the matter has been in a contrary direction.

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CHAPTER XI

Von Busch and Arthur Paget

"Won't you come in?" said Mr. Ferguson to Von Busch as, after leaving the reception, they alighted at the door of his town house where the Pagets were staying with Janet and her father.

"No, thanks, Mr. Ferguson. I have another call to make tonight. I expect to meet a man at another club who is going abroad tomorrow. You will come along and have a word with Kocsian before he leaves, won't you, Paget?"

Paget hesitated a moment, then murmuring that he would be back shortly, went off with Von Busch. The two men walked slowly through the fashionable part of the West and entered a select little club together.

"I want a word with you alone," said Von Busch, leading the way to a small conference room, the door of which he closed firmly.

Paget threw himself wearily into a low chair and lighted a cigarette. Von Busch sat down at the table and, resting his arms on it, looked searchingly at his companion.

"Well, are you not satisfied?" said Paget peevishly. "You yourself suggested that I should invite these people, and I suppose you were aware that when they got there Gaythorne would find Janet out and talk to her."

"Of course I knew, but I had no idea you would be such a fool as to lose them entirely. I suppose you have allowed them to make other appointments."

"My wife will be with Janet tomorrow at one engagement and another. I gathered from Mackie that he and Gaythorne intend to remain in town for another day or two. They are up, I believe, on some business connected with the Portalone estate, and I have further followed your suggestion by getting them to promise to come to that other thing at the Metropole tomorrow night, Janet and Mabel won't be there, but they don't know that."

"Oh, you have had so much sense," said the German insilently.

Paget jumped off the low chair and sitting down at the table immediately opposite his companion eyed him fiercely.

"Don't you speak to me in that tone," he said, "or—"

"Or what?" asked Von Busch with a sneer, twisting the upturned corners of his moustache.

Paget struggled with himself while the German looked at him steadily, and then bringing his hand down with a bang on the table he shouted:

"I tell you I will stand it no longer. I will not have you dictating to me where I shall go or what I shall do or who my friends shall be."

"My dear friend, you are needlessly assertive. I have no desire to interfere with you at all. If you will go your way, and I will go my way, so be it."

He shrugged his shoulders, and leaning back in his chair, contemplated the pale angry man opposite with a cynical smile.

There was a dead silence for saveral minutes, and the German was the first to speak

"The proposition I made does not suit you, well then let us understand each other. You have no desire to quarrel with me, have you?"

"No, but you are quarreling with me."

"And you are quite agreeable that I should marry Janet Ferguson quickly?"

"There is Janet Ferguson to be considered in that."

"Don't trifle with me. You know exactly what I mean. I look to you to bring this about, and I know that your heart is not in the mission. These friends of your youth have a hold upon you. You are in your own mind a champion of the fellow Gaythorne, who killed a man in his own house."

"He did not kill him," said Paget, jumping up and pacing the room excitedly.

"Then who did?" said the German, standing up also, and putting himself in front of the other man. "Has it ever been proved who killed him? Do you imagine they are going to hoodwink sensible men by bringing along a wretched criminal as soon as Gaythorne gets out of jail, and getting this fellow brutally massacred by a wild beast in the grounds in order to lead people off the track?"

"You know better than that, Von Busch. Is that the suggestion you are now going to put about? Are you going to insinuate that James Gaythorne, after having stood his trial, sacrificed a human being deliberately and in cold blood for the mere sake of clearing his reputation? You know it is not true."

Von Busch laughed scornfully.

"Not true. Well, if it is not true, what of it? The truth is not always the pleasantest thing in the world, is it? Now sit down and talk business."

Paget again took the chair at the table. Von Busch again sat opposite him.

"Why don't you leave Janet alone? Let her choose for herself. There are plenty of other bonnie lasses in the world," said Paget petulantly.

"Because I choose her before the rest, and because I like her father; he is the kind of father-in-law I want. And you, my dear Arthur Paget, are the kind of brother-in-law I want. Let us take that for settled, and please to understand that this friendship of yours with my rival must not be carried any further that it has already gone, which, I may tell you is just far enough for my purpose. I want to know him sufficiently to use him."

"If you think—"

"Tut, tut, I know what I think, and I know what I intend to do. You leave your friends to look after themselves. But understand I am growing tired of this waiting. Something must be done to hurry matters forward. You may do it how and when you please, but tell me when is this marriage to take place?"

"How on earth should I know? If you are not man enough to do your own lovemaking, don't come to me to help you. If the girl keeps you at arm's length, I suppose it's because she doesn't want you, and if you had any of my blood in you, you wouldn't want her under those conditions. Is that all you have brought me out to talk about?"

"Yes, that is all, but there are other things not quite so pleasant to talk about which we can discuss if you prefer it. You said just now that I ought not to talk of things which are not true. Suppose I talk of things that are true. Suppose I tell the whole truth about you, Mr. Arthur Paget!"

He leaned over the table as he spoke and hissed the last words into his companion's face.

Livid with passion which he could no longer control, Paget struck him across the mouth with his open hand.

The German started back, and thrusting his hand into an inside pocket, caught the jeweled handle of a long knife.

"We are in England, but we are alone," he said. "I will give you time to draw your weapon."

His steely grey eyes looked murder, his delicately pink cheeks had gone white, all his caution and coolness had left him. He came round the table, holding the handle of the knife in his right hand, and clutching the air with his left as though to catch the downcoming arm of his opponent. Paget caught him by the wrist, and wrenched the knife out of his hand.

"We in this country," he said, "do not go out to social parties armed like brigands."

"No, but you act like common bullies, and dare not risk the consequences of your actions," snarled Von Busch, struggling to free his arm from the other man's grip.

Paget let him go, but the words had stung him, and speaking in a voice of forced quietude, he said:

You are mistaken, Von Busch. If I do not fight you with edged weapons you think it is because I am afraid. Do you suppose my own life or my own interests is all that weighs with me? Do you think I would put up with you a single moment longer if I were the only person concerned? My fear is not for myself but for others who would suffer more. You profess to be ardently in love with a woman, and you do not understand why I fear the power you have over me—you miserable worm!"

Paget's hot Celtic blood had overvome him again, and with a contemptuous push he sent the German staggering across the room. Von Busch dived for the knife, and rushing at his assailant had almost plunged it in his throat before the other man realized what he was doing. He caught his wrist once again just in time, and the two men struggled together, knocking over the chairs and swaying from side to side till at last by a sudden slip aided by a trip from the other man Paget fell across the table. He still gripped the other man's wrist, but Von Busch had the upper hand now, and was rapidly wearing him down when a loud knock on the door disturbed the impromptu duel. The German threw the knife on the floor, and allowed the other man to get up.

"Pahaw, what a fool I am," he said, "to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs."

The knocking on the door had recalled him to more worldly affairs than avenging insults.

"Go away, we are busy," he said, softly unlocking the door and opening it an inch or two.

"There is a gentleman to see you, sir," said the waiter outside.

Von Busch took the card from the salver and said shortly:

"Show him up."

He closed the door, and turning to Paget said:

"We have made a pair of fools of ourselves, but understand you will hurry on that marriage. And now here is your friend, Mr. Mackie. I wonder what he wants."

Mackie himself was shown in to answer this question.

"I took the liberty of calling at Mr. Ferguson's house tonight to see you Mr. Paget," he said, "and was told you had come here. It is an untimely hour according to our home notions to be looking people up, but I wanted to see you at the first opportunity. I have a favor to ask of you. When we got back to our hotel I found a letter from the caretaker at Portalone, the poor man's nerves seem to be upset by recent events. He wants to be relieved of the duty of looking after the house unless he can get more company. He mentions incidentally that a man employed by you at your house in London is home for a holiday. They were boys together, but it seems your man has been over Portalone. He mentions that this is the only man he has had inside the house, and I came to see you in the hope that you might be inclined to write a letter to your man giving him instructions to take service with us as a companion to Elliott for a few days. I do not want to have to rush back to make other arrangements just now, but I am afraid Elliott will take the law into his own hands and clear out unless something is done."

Von Busch, who had been listening while Mackie addressed himself directly to Paget, interposed before Paget replied:

"I think you can't do less than acquiesce in Mr. Mackie's proposal, if I may venture to advise you," he said. "You have your man's private address, haven't you?"

"I am afraid I haven't," said Paget hesitatingly.

"A letter, care of Elliott at Portalone, would reach him," said Mackie, "if you would be so good as to write it tonight it could get away by the morning mail."

"Good idea," said Von Busch. "Come to the other room and write it at once. Mr. Mackie will excuse this room. We have been sitting rather carelessly on the furniture. I will go and send you up some refreshments."

He could hear the two men outside the door carrying on a whispered discussion. At one point the German said in a louder voice than he had been speaking: "Oh, never mind, Paget, I'll make you right with him."

Mackie carefully inspected the room while they were out, and the rigns of the struggle did not escape him.

"This is not a nice kind of thing for a gentleman to be carrying about, he said to himself, lifting up the knife which Von Busch had dropped on the floor. In case there should be another argument tomorrow night with Jamie Gaythorne, I think it would be better if the gentleman lost this."

"Here is the letter," said Paget, coming back later. "I will get one of the servants to run out and post it."

"Thanks," said Mackie. "I can save you the trouble by posting it on my way. No, I won't stop any longer," he added in reply to an invitation to come into the smoke-room. "I must be up in the morning."

"What on earth makes you so keen to oblige these people when you profess to be annoyed with me for my friendship," said Paget to Von Busch when their visitor had gone.

"I want to know all there is to be known about Portalone and its Master. Servants talk to each other the more the longer they are together."

"And you propose that something of value to you against your rival can be got out of his manservant?"

"I never lose the chance of a single point, however slight, in love or war," said Von Busch.

He was about to turn off the light when he suddenly halted and looked round the room, said:

"I dropped my knife here somewhere. Help me to find it. I cannot see."

"Oh, find it yourself," said Paget in a surly tone, banging the door and walking out to cool his head in the night air.

(To Be Continued)

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WANT CHANGE IN HOUSING CONTROL

City Council Agrees With Nanaimo and Asks Federal Government to Take Over Administration

The Victoria City Council went on record last night as being opposed to the continued administration of the Better Housing Act by the Provincial Government in co-operation with the municipal authorities. The Council believes that the legislation should be controlled entirely by the Federal Government, and passed a resolution to that effect.

The matter was brought before the Council several days ago in the form of a resolution passed by the Nanaimo Council. The resolution recited that the Federal Government was solely responsible for the Better Housing Act and was in the best position to administer it; that such an arrangement would lead to a reduction in the present expense of operating the scheme and eliminate the harmful effect of constantly changing municipal policies.

The Nanaimo resolution was referred to various returned soldier organizations of Victoria, and the three bodies which reported were in favor of the proposed change.

GIVING RECITAL

Miss Clare Powell and Pupils Will Give Entertainment at Gordon Head on Friday

Under the auspices of the Gordon Head Presbyterian Church Women's Auxiliary there will be a recital next Friday evening by Miss Clare Powell and some of her pupils. The programme is as follows:

Piano Solos, "Soldiers' March" (Schumann), Master K. Craig; "Minuet in G" (Bach), Miss P. Lind; recitation, "The Wind" (Stevenson), Miss A. Craig; song, "Come Lassies and Lads" (Old English), Masters D. and J. Moon; recitations, "Breathes There the Man" (Scott), "The French Poodle" (anon.), Miss T. MacFadden; "Dawn," Eva Drysdale (aged 11), with music adopted by C. F.; "The Rats" (anon.), Miss H. Parkinson; piano solos, "Petite Valse" (Cochrane), Master C. Walker; "Intermezzo" (Geo. Dyson), Miss L. Watkins; song, "For All Eternity" (Mascherni); "The Cuckoo" (L. Lehmann), Miss M. Pease; piano solo, "Presto from Sonata in G" (Hadyn), Miss D. Thompson; "Scherzo" (McEwen), Miss M. Watkins; recitations at piano, selected, Miss Clare Powell; recitations, "The Lighting Temeraire" (Sir Henry Newbolt), "The Bishop and the Caterpillar" (Nesbit), Master A. Walker; piano solos, "Sonata in F" (Beethoven), first movement, "Fantasia in A" (Mendlessohn), second movement, Miss V. Cetton; "Allemarde in E Flat" (Bach); "Scherzino in F" (Schumann), Miss C. Stephenson; recitations, "The Glory of a Garden" (Kipling); "Little Orphant Annie" (J. W. Riley), Miss M. Pease; character songs, selected, Miss Clare Powell; chorus songs, "Goosey, Goosey, Gander," "Some Folks Like to Sigh," junior and senior chorus with solo, by Miss Clare Powell. God Save the King.

THEBEN STILL HERE

The Theben, which came here with boiler trouble, last week, is still at the coal wharf, Esquimalt. The repair job has not yet been disposed of. It may be some weeks before the vessel is finally able to go to sea. Mr. F. J. Pickett, of the Dominion Shipping Company, Vancouver, and Mr. A. M. Gillespie, of the firm of that name, Seattle, both of which concerns are agents for the ship, are in the city.

SEATTLE, May 28.—The President Grant, of the Admiral Oriental Line, a shipping board steamer, was credited with the speed record across the Pacific for American vessels when she arrived at William Head, Victoria, B.C., today, nine days, one hour and forty-five minutes from Yokohama. The palm had been previously given to the President Jackson, a sister ship and of the same line, which, May 4, finished the same distance in nine days, five hours and ten minutes.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

Victoria Marksman To Shoot at Bisley

Quartermaster-Sergeant Ashe, of Canadian Scottish, Will Represent This City at National Rifle Association's Meet—Western Canada to Have Four Representatives on Dominion Team

OTTAWA, May 28.—Western Canada will be represented by four marksmen at this year's meet of the National Rifle Association at Bisley, England. Inspector T. V. Sandys-Wunsch, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Regina; Sergeant-Instructor J. A. Macdonald, Princess Patricias, Calgary; Major R. M. Blair, 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, Vancouver, and C.Q.M.S. A. E. Ashe, 16th Canadian Scottish, Victoria, are among those who won their places in the Bisley aggregate at the last prize meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, and will sail on the steamship Montclaire from Montreal on June 22.

Other members of the Canadian team are:

Lieutenant Colonel W. O. Morris, R.O., Toronto.

Sergeant Major W. A. Hawkins, G.M., 48th Highlanders, Toronto.

Sergeant Major W. Pugh, R.C.H.A., Kingston.

Sergeant C. H. Tyers, The G.G.F.G., Ottawa.

Private H. J. White, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto.

Lieutenant W. H. Semple, Hants Regiment, Truro, N.S.

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Staff Sergeant A. E. Paddock, Royal Hamilton Regiment, Hamilton, Ont.

Sergeant A. Lucas, Q.O.R., Toronto.

Major S. G. Bacon, R.C.A., Halifax.

BASEBALL TONIGHT

Tonight at the Stadium the C.P.R. and the Automotives will clash in a local Senior League baseball fixture. The Automotives have strengthened up their team with the inclusion of George Copas at short, and Eddie Hall at second, both well-known local ball players, and should give the railroaders a great run for their money.

Manager Beech will most likely have Ray Parfitt on the mound for the Automotives, while Norman Forbes will do the flinging for the C.P.R.

The game will be called at 6:30 p.m. sharp, with Allie McGregor calling the good and bad ones.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

R. FOULIS WINS QUALIFYING ROUND FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

A. V. Price, Present Holder, Is Fourth on List—First Rounds of Match Play Next Week

The qualifying round of the men's club championship of the Uplands Golf Club was played on Sunday with sixty-four entries. R. Foulis was the medallist, leading the field over the thirty-six holes with a score of 153, two better than the runner-up, J. B. Henderson. A. V. Price was fourth with 159 and a score of 172 was good enough to qualify.

Match play will start next Sunday, when the first and second rounds will be played, the draw for which will be made tomorrow. The scores and arrangement in flights follow:

Championship—R. Foulis, 153; J. B. Henderson, 156; W. G. Leith, 158; A. V. Price, 159; J. H. Edmonds, 159; A. M. D. Fairbairn, 162; J. Savident, 163; W. S. Ellis, 165; A. F. Thomas, 167; A. Youngman, 168; H. Collings, 170; Capt. Warder, 170; R. J. Darcus, 171; R. Peachey, 171; R. K. Young, 171; A. H. Marriott, 172.

First Flight—Chas. Morrison, 173; G. N. Money, 175; A. Muir, 175; H. F. Hapburn, 176; G. Wilkinson, 177; S. H. de Carteret, 177; W. C. Brynjolfson, 177; P. Edmonds, 177; P. Tostevin, 178; G. Pretty, 179; A. Lawrie, 179; A. Sheret, 180; W. A. R. Hadley, 180; J. Caven, 181; J. Macallen, 181; J. Phelan, 182.

Second Flight—J. A. Montgomery, 183; S. A. Staden, 184; B. H. Aaronson, 184; P. D. Morrison, 185; P. Austin, 185; R. L. Pocock, 188; W. Wilkie, 189; W. Lees, 189; P. M. Linklater, 189; J. W. Suttie, 190; W. B. Young, 190; D. W. Campbell, 191; W. P. Unsworth, 192; J. Macfarlane, 193; E. C. F. Allen, 193; A. C. Futcher, 193.

Third Flight—J. R. Shaw, 194; G. T. Fox, 195; J. R. Hibberson, 197; D. S. Tait, 197; Chas. H. Scrivener, 197; H. Potts, 200; P. R. Ciceri, 200; L. B. Trimen, 203; G. S. Carr, 204; John Cameron, 204; C. W. Brooke, 205; J. B. Barton, 209; A. B. Dunn, 213; J. Savannah, 217; F. M. Hale, 225; C. S. Allen, ——.

Leonard Is Favorite Over Pinkie Mitchell

CHICAGO, May 28.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight boxing champion, and Pinkie Mitchell, the junior welterweight title holder, will taper off in their training today for their ten-round bout here tomorrow night. Leonard is favorite.

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PRESIDENT'S TEAM WINS CLUB MATCH

FOUR-BALL GOLF AT COLWOOD HAS ONE-SIDED RESULT

Captain's Side Defeated by Fifty-One to Ten—Results of Ladies' Competition

The team maich played on Sunday afternoon on the links of the Colwood Golf and Country Club between teams of the president, J. A. Sayward, and the captain, J. M. Wood, ended in an overwhelming victory in favor of the president's team by fifty-one points to ten. The match was a four-ball match, best ball and aggregate, and high and low handicap players were selected as partners on each team. The results follow, members of the president's team being named first in each case:

F. Thomas and L. W. Slade beat B. P. Schwengers and J. H. Richardson.

J. A. Sayward and A. McDermott beat H. P. Hodges and T. Moryson.

C. P. W. Schwengers and T. S. McPharson beat J. M. Wood and Dr. G. H. Haynes.

C. I. McKenzie and C. Denham beat J. N. Findley and J. F. Scott.

E. M. Ismay and E. M. Horsey beat G. Y. Simpson and W. S. Terry.

L. D. Rines and Dr. A. J. Gerasche lost to H. A. Tomalin and H. Lineham.

Dr. F. M. Bryant and K. Roymur halved with J. D. Virtue and E. M. Brown.

W. Cathcart and A. D. Davis lost to B. S. Martin and A. Little.

Dr. George Hall and A. Straith beat J. Y. Simpson and Sir Frank Barnard.

P. C. Abell and G. Straith lost to R. Strachan and L. D. McLean.

Ladies' Competition

The ladies' monthly bogey competition of the Colwood Golf and Country Club was played yesterday. Miss Mara was the winner in A class and Miss Richards in B class.

Star Class Boats Are Voted Big Success By Yachtsmen of Seattle

SEATTLE, May 28.—In one of the most thrilling finishes ever seen in local yachting circles, Jack Graham piloted his new Star boat, Bettlegray, over the Portage Bay tape against a strong field. Colin Radford, in the All-Star, and G. Waddingham, in the Seattlite, pressed Graham over the entire course, and a twenty-mile breeze brought out the best in maneuvering.

The Seattle yachtsmen were highly pleased with the showing of the new Star boats, and another race in the same class will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

COURTENAY DEFEATS POWELL RIVER TEAM

First Game of Comox District Baseball League Ends in Score of Fourteen Runs to Three

COURTENAY, May 28.—Yesterday on the local ball lot the Courtenay baseball team handed out a beating to Powell River by a score of 14 to 3. It was the first game in the Comox District Baseball League schedule, and should have been played at Powell River, but transportation could not be arranged. Rain spoiled what could otherwise have been a good game. Garneau pitched for Powell River, and Larson for Courtenay. Next week Charlie Cullin brings the boys from the paper mill town to Cumberland, after which Cumberland plays at Courtenay.

After defeating Powell River, the Courtenay team visited Cumberland and beat the miners by a score of 8 to 5. Smith pitched for Courtenay, and King for Cumberland.

PIGEON RACING

The Victoria Racing Pigeon Club held a race from Portland, Oregon, last Saturday, May 26, a distance of 204 miles, in which 56 birds competed. The birds encountered very bad weather, but the returns were very good. The results were as follows:

		Flying time H.	M.	S.	Yds. per Minute
J. W. Bland	6	44	19		888.35
H. Saville	6	48	10		836.11
D. Deegan	6	57	53		865.47
G. Stewart	6	57	53		860.41
F. Beeson	6	57	26		848.44
W. Bryan	6	58	04		839.71
T. Crossman	7	09	04		857.71
R. Dickinson	7	02	42		848.78
J. Denoni	7	26	37		806.81

JUNIOR BASEBALL

In a junior league baseball game last night Oaklands defeated the Mets after some very exciting play. Patrick pitched good ball for six innings, when he was replaced by Laird. The batteries were: Oaklands—Patrick, Laird and Benson; Mets—McLenan and Macdonald.

ANOTHER SWIMMING RECORD

HONOLULU, May 28.—Marieehen Wehselau broke the 100-yard open tank world's swimming record here yesterday in the annual Hawaiian swimming meet. She covered the distance in one minute three seconds.

TROUT RISING WELL

Fishing in the pools of the Cowichan River at "Greendale," Cowichan Lake, is at its best. Nineteen good-sized trout were caught on the fly in a couple of hours on Sunday evening.

Mid-Island Baseball League Schedule Drawn

NANAIMO, May 28.—The schedule of the Mid-Island Baseball League for the season has been drawn up, the first mentioned team playing at home. The winners of the schedule will have the right to enter the play-offs for the provincial championship. Appended is the schedule:

May 30, Granby vs. Ladysmith; June 2, Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo; June 6, Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith; June 9, Ladysmith vs. Granby; June 13, Granby vs. Nanaimo; June 16, Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo; June 20, Granby vs. Ladysmith; June 23, Nanaimo vs. Granby; June 27, Granby vs. Nanaimo; June 30, Ladysmith vs. Granby; July 4, Granby vs. Ladysmith; July 7, Ladysmith vs. Granby; July 11, Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith; July 14, Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo; July 18, Granby vs. Nanaimo; July 21, Nanaimo vs. Granby; July 28, Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith.

Practice Quoit Match Won by Single Point

No handicap was played at the Willows on Saturday but a double hand practice game was played between the secretary's team and Bill Grant's team, the former winning by one shot, after a most exciting and strenuous game. Grant's team was leading most of the game but being unable to keep the pin covered, gave their opponents the chance to get the lead, which they held until the end. The score being 25-24.

The weekly league games are progressing favorably. F. Taylor, a second league player, has won all his games to date, although T. McCaig in the fourth round gave him a hard run, the score being 25-23.

COURTENAY BALL TEAM DEFEATS CUMBERLAND

CUMBERLAND, May 27.—On the Recreation Grounds on Sunday, the Courtenay baseball team met the Cumberland senior team. The score was 8-5 in favor of Courtenay. The game was very interesting and a good crowd gathered. The line-up for Cumberland was: Catcher, D. Richards; pitcher, E. King; 1st base, T. Plump; 2nd base, I. James; shortstop, D. Bannerman; 3rd base, J. Marrochi; right field, J. Dangerfield; centre field, C. Hitchens; left field, J. McKay. The line-up for Courtenay: Catcher, M. Mitchell; pitcher, E. Smith; 1st base, Brown; 2nd base, Pettigrew; shortstop, J. Cummings; 3rd base, R. Robinson; left field, G. Millard; centre field, A. Robinson; right field, G. McLean.

Competition Canceled

The ladies' monthly competition of the Uplands Golf Club, which was to have been held next Sunday, will not take place on account of the men's club championship.

Cricketers Arrange For Intercity Game

Will Play Vancouver on University School Ground on July 2—Local Association Decides to Support Provincial Body—Delegates Appointed to Attend Meeting in Vancouver Thursday

A MEETING of the executive of the Victoria and District Cricket Association was held last night to consider matters of importance regarding the season's cricket. At the meeting secretaries of Saturday League clubs were reminded to send reports of games to the "Average" Secretary, R. Wenman, R.M.D. No. 4, Gordon Head, not later than Tuesday evening following such games.

Will Give Support

A letter from the secretary of the British Columbia Cricket Association was read giving notice of the annual meeting of that association, which is to be held in Vancouver next Thursday evening. A resolution was passed that the Victoria and District Association back up the British Columbia Cricket Association and appoint F. C. Sealey to attend that meeting with the president on behalf of the league.

Preliminary arrangements for the intercity match to be played on July 2 were made. Tickets are to be printed and distributed to each club in the leagues (both Wednesday and Saturday) for them to sell to the public, and a scheme was arranged whereby each club will benefit financially in proportion to the number of tickets it sells. Mr. Wyles, the treasurer of the league, was appointed to look after the tickets.

Play at Mount Tolmie

The match is to be played on the University school ground, Mount Tolmie, which has been placed at the disposal of the league by the kindness of Mr. J. C. Barnacle, president of the University Military school. Messrs. Watson, Edwards, Lock and the president were elected a sub committee to look after arrangements for the intercity match.

LIGHTHAND SCRATCHED

LONDON, May 28. — Lord Astor's bay colt, Lighthand, winner of the Craven Stakes at Newmarket last month, and a promising candidate for the Derby next week, pulled up lame after a workout today, and has been scratched from the Epsom classic.

ANNUAL REPORT OF NATIONAL RAILWAY

Improvement in Net Earnings Not to Be Expected During This Year Says Sir Henry Thornton

OTTAWA, May 28.—An improvement in the net earnings of the Canadian National lines is not to be expected during the current year, states President Sir Henry Thornton in the annual report of the directors for 1922, which is made public today.

The report covers the Canadian Northern system, the Canadian Government railways and the Grand Trunk Pacific, but does not include the Grand Trunk; and Sir Henry states that this is the last report to be made for the three groups of lines by themselves.

To Develop Plans

"On account of the situation outlined," says Sir Henry in explanation of the statement in regard to the net returns, "with reference to the lines previously comprising the Canadian National railways, and to the fact that some time will necessarily be required to develop plans for improving the situation as it is now affected by the inclusion of the Grand Trunk lines, and having in mind other conditions which the reorganization of so vast a system involves, your directors feel it necessary to warn the owners of the system that the present year is not likely to show any great advance in operating performance, except as the situation may be improved by increased traffic, and while there may be an improvement in the traffic returns in the months prior to the crop movement, it is rather optimistic to expect a greater seasonal movement than took place in the last quarter of 1922.

"As the ratios over the entire year were at a lower level, the expectations of improved net earnings are not likely to be realized."

Land Sales

President Thornton calls attention to the falling off in sales of land and in land values. In 1922, he said, there were 9,025 acres sold at an average price of $15.67, as compared with 17,031 acres at $18.85 in the previous year, while in 1920 the sales were 84,002 acres at $20.70; moreover in 1922 there were cancellations of sale of 114,056 acres as compared with 17,032 acres cancelled in 1921 and 31,188 acres cancelled in 1920. There remained at the end of 1922 825,008 acres of land owned by the company, and owing to the decline in the land values these have been written down in the list of the company's assets.

The general figures contained in the directors' report have already been made public in the statement of the Minister of Railways in the House of Commons.

EX-GOVERNOR DIES

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Joseph Folk, former Governor of Missouri, and once a leading figure in Democratic party politics, died today in New York.

Had Bad Pains In Her Heart

Nerves Were Very Bad

Mrs. John Cass, R. R. No. 4, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"I wish to say that I have been bothered very much with my heart and nerves. I doctored with two different doctors, but did not find much relief. I would have such bad pains in my heart, at times, I would be almost afraid to move or breathe, and at night I could not sleep. If the pains in my heart were gone, my nerves would be so bad I could not lie still and would only get a little sleep by being tired out. My stomach was also very bad and I could eat but very little, and than only certain things or I would have so much distress which always made my heart worse.

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MISS LENGLEN HAS TO TAKE IT EASY

COLLAPSE IS ATTRIBUTED TO OVER-EXERTION

French Tennis Wonder May Play in Singles at Wimbledon After Breakdown at St. Cloud

PARIS, May 28.—Miss Suzanne Lenglen, the French tennis star, who collapsed yesterday, was examined today by heart and lung specialists. They found the collapse was due to over-exertion and excitement, and told the French woman champion that she must avoid over-strenuous play at tennis in future.

It had been feared that Mlle. Lenglen might not enter the English competition at Wimbledon at all, in consequence of her breakdown yesterday, but it was thought today that she would compete at Wimbledon, but in the singles only, not taking part in the doubles.

DUNCAN GOLFERS WIN FROM NANAIMO CLUB

DUNCAN, May 27.—Duncan golfers held the honors in the friendly match over the week-end with representatives of the Nanaimo club. In the forenoon singles were played, the local club scoring 25½ points against 6½ for the visitors; and in the foursomes in the afternoon Duncan again took the lead, scoring 9 points against 4 points to the visitors.

The following shows the details of the points scored, ½ point being credited for each nine holes and one point for the match. The Cowichan players are the first mentioned in each case:

Singles

H. F. Prevost, ½; D. M. Grant, 1½.

W. B. Heyworth, ½; N. McFarlane, 1½.

W. W. Bundock, 1½; W. Mitchell, ½.

K. F. Duncan, 0; Dr. Margeson, 2.

A. H. Paterson, 2; R. Hindmarch, 0.

Col. C. E. Collard, 2; G. D. Ford, 0.

G. G. Share, 2; W. Gleiholm, 0.

Capt. E. G. Williams, 2; Judge Barker, 0.

Gen. C. W. Gartside-Spaight, 1½; W. McIntyre, ½.

J. S. Robinson, 2; T. Cunningham, 0.

A. Day, 2; G. A. Coleman, 0.

W. L. B. Young, 2; J. K. Simpson, 0.

A. H. Lomas, 2; Monk, 0.

E. W. Carr-Hilton, 1½; A. Leighton, ½.

S. Wright, 2; Meakin, 0.

H. W. Dickie, 2; Cunliffe, 0.

W. B. Harper, 0; Dow, 0.

L. Helen, 0; Cowman, 0.

Totals: Cowichan, 25½; Nanaimo, 6½.

Foursomes

H. F. Prevost and W. B. Hayworth, ½; N. McFarlane and D. M. Grant, 1½.

W. W. Bundock and K. F. Duncan, 1½; Dr. Margeson and W. Mitchell, ½.

A. H. Peterson and Col. Collard, 0; R. Hindmarsh and G. D. Ford, 0.

G. G. Share and Capt. Williams, 1½; Meakin and Glaholm, 0.

Gen. C. W. Gartside-Spaight and J. S. Robinson, 2; McIntyre and Cunningham, 0.

A. Day and W. L. B. Young, 0; J. K. Simpson and G. A. Coleman, 2.

A. H. Lomas and E. W. Carr-Hilton, 1½; Monk and A. Leighton, 0.

S. Wright and H. W. Dickie, 2; Meakin and Cunliffe, 0.

Totals: Cowichan, 9; Nanaimo, 4.

HUDSON'S BAY CRICKET

The following eleven will represent the Hudson's Bay Co. against Broad Street tomorrow: F. N. A. Smith, A. Haines, J. A. Davidson, P. Shrimpton, F. Ackroyd, E. Verrall, A. Weeks, C. Ellis, G. Wharf, A. Durant and G. Gahagan; reserves, A. E. Rose and A. Lawrence.

Johnston Wins From Washer at St. Cloud

Belgian Tennis Champion Gives Californian Hard Battle in Final of Hard Court Championship Tournament—Miss Lenglen Collapses After Defeat in Ladies' Doubles by English Pair

ST. CLOUD, France, May 27.—William M. Johnston, of California, today defeated J. Washer, of Belgium, in the final round for the men's singles hard court championship of the world. Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen defeated Miss M. McKane, of England, for the women's title.

In the women's doubles, Miss McKane and Mrs. Beamish, England, won from Mlle. Lenglen and Mme. Golding, 6-2, 6-3, while in the mixed doubles M. Cochet and Mlle. Lenglen defeated J. B. Gilbert and Miss McKane, 6-2, 10-8.

Washer gave Johnston a merry battle, winning the first and fourth sets from the American. The final score was 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3. Mlle Lenglen in the singles defeated Miss McKane, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Lenglen's Collapse

The strain of the hard tournament may mean the retirement for a long period of Mlle. Lenglen, who collapsed after the last set in the women's doubles, in which she and her partner went down to defeat before Miss McKane and Mrs. Beamish.

"I simply can't do it," said Mlle. Lenglen, as Mrs. Beamish's last placement shot for the final point sailed just outside her reach without the champion having made any attempt to return it.

With the close of the last hard courts championship tournament to be held under the present international rules, one champion, the men's singles, goes to the United States, the Women's doubles will be taken across the channel by Miss McKane and Mrs. Beamish, while France will hold three of the titles—the women's singles, won by Mlle. Lenglen, the mixed doubles, won by M. Cochet and Mlle. Lenglen, and the men's doubles, won by J. Brugnon and M. Dupont.

Washer's Great Fight

Washer, after being down two sets to one, made a wonderful recovery and never allowed Johnston to take the lead in the fourth set. Johnston appeared badly tired as the set ended, while the sturdy athletic Belgian was growing stronger.

Johnston's sizzling forehand drives made little impression upon Washer, who had as much pace and length as the American. They were having a give-and-take battle in the final set when Johnston finally won out.

The chief characteristic of the match was the baseline driving of Johnston who apparently had a too wholesome respect for the Belgian's placing ability to try too much net playing. The Belgian easily found his stride at the very beginning, playing rings around the Californian and taking the first set from him before Johnston could settle down to anything like championship form. In the second set, however, Johnston made a remarkable rally and breezed through the play, giving Washer only fifteen points for the entire set.

Cochet Poor

Cochet played very poorly in the mixed doubles match with Mlle. Lenglen, Suzanne time and again retrieving shots that had gone over his head, as he insisted on keeping close to the net. The French girl was very tired after her singles match.

Lenglen may not enter the Wimbledon tournament. It is likely that she may have to take a long rest.

Suzanne, after the match, said: "This was a silly stunt of attempting to play three finals in one day. Never again!"

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	11	1
Philadelphia	6	11	0

Batteries—Quinn, Ferguson and Picinich; Perrin O'Neill, Rommel and Perkins.

National

At Boston—(First)	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	9	0
Boston	4	11	2

Batteries—Ring and Henline; McNamara, Oeschger and O'Neill.

(Second)—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	11	14	1
Boston	2	7	4

Batteries—Winert and Wilson, Fillingim, Genewich and Gowdy.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	12	2
New York	7	11	1

Batteries — Grimes and Taylor; Bentley Blume, J. Barnes and Snyder.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	9	0
Chicago	5	10	2

Batteries — Hamilton, Kunz and Gooch; Cheeves, Fussell and O'Farrell.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	8	3
St. Louis	5	12	2

Batteries—Couch, Keck and Hargrave; Pfeffer and Alnsmith, Clemens.

Coast

SEATTLE, May 28—Seattle lost the final game of the series to Sacramento today, the visitors pounding out a victory in the eighth inning and winning 8-6.

R. Rohwer hit a homer over the fence with one on in the third.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	8	12	0
Seattle	6	15	2

Batteries—Thompson and Koehler; Pigg, Plummer, Williams and Yeryan.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—San Francisco won a postponed game from Vernon today 7 to 2. The Seals got 17 hits and stole 7 bases, beating both pitcher Dell and Catcher Murphy rather rough. It was Navy day, 1,500 sailors scoring the game. Ellison and Agnew hit home runs.

	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	2	6	0
San Francisco	7	17	0

Batteries—Dell and D. Murphy; Scott and Agnew.

Only two games.

International

Syracuse, 2; Buffalo, 10.

Toronto, 6; Rochester, 3.

Jersey City, 12; Reading, 13.

Newark, 1; Baltimore, 9.

SUNDAY RESULTS

Coast

Seattle 6, Sacramento 4 (first game); Seattle 7, Sacramento 4 (second game).

San Francisco 10, Los Angeles 3 (first game); San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 3 (second game).

Oakland 7, Vernon 2 (first game); Vernon 5, Oakland 3 (second game).

Portland 7, Salt Lake 4 (first game, called in eighth, rain); Portland 6, Salt Lake 1 (second game).

National

Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 5.

Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 1.

New York, 12; Philadelphia, 4.

Pittsburgh, 4; Chicago, 2.

American

Detroit, 4; Chicago, 0.

Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 2.

New York, 8; Washington, 1.

Only games scheduled.

CLUB STANDINGS

National

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	24	9	.727
Pittsburgh	21	15	.583
Chicago	18	17	.514
St. Louis	19	19	.500
Brooklyn	18	19	.487
Boston	15	19	.441
Cincinnati	15	19	.441
Philadelphia	10	25	.286

American

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	25	10	.714
Philadelphia	19	14	.576
Cleveland	19	16	.543
Detroit	18	18	.500
Washington	14	18	.437
St. Louis	14	19	.424
Chicago	13	19	.406
Boston	11	19	.367

Coast

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	35	20	.636
Portland	30	24	.556
Sacramento	29	24	.547
Vernon	29	25	.537
Salt Lake	28	25	.528
Los Angeles	23	29	.442
Oakland	20	33	.377
Seattle	19	33	.365

Age of Settlement Is Seven Thousand Years

CHRISTIANIA, May 28.—Remains of a settlement estimated to be at least 7,000 years old, has been unearthed at Holmegardsmos, Denmark. Numerous flint implements, bone harpoons, grindstones, chisels, tools and spears were found. No human bones have been found, but the excavators uncovered skeletons of several animals.

Insulting Letter Writer Pays Ten Million Marks

BERLIN, May 28.—Herr Scheen, a landrat of the Essen district, was reported sentenced at Worden to five years' imprisonment and a fine of ten million marks for writing an insulting letter to General Degoutte.

A CANADIAN ARTIST

Although scarcely more than five years of his short career were definitely devoted to landscape work, Tom Thomson is one of the most outstanding figures in Canadian landscape painting. The son of an Ontario farmer, his boyhood was spent near Owen Sound, but it was not for many years that he finally found the inspiration for his life work in the grim beauty of the Canadian northland. Untrained in the schools and ignorant of the canons of conventional art, he has nevertheless left behind him pictures of such quality as cause many to see in them the beginnings of a distinctive Canadian movement—a result quite unthought of by the reserved and modest artist. His friend and associate, A. Y. Jackson, R. C. A., writes of their work at that time, "There was no attempt or intention to found a school or secede from the art bodies. . . . There was, moreover, nothing revolutionary about our ideas. We felt that there was a rich field for landscape motives in the north country if we frankly abandoned our attempt at literal painting, and treated our subjects with the freedom of the decorative designer. . . . We tried to emphasize color, line, pattern, even, if need be, at the sacrifice of atmospheric qualities. It seemed the only way to make a right use of the wealth of motives the country offered."

Fortunately Mr. Thomson's pictures have been acquired by the National Gallery of Canada, though the fact that anyone should take a keen interest in his work or purchase it, was to him ever a matter of amused wonder.—Christian Science Monitor.

Superannuation Bill Given Third Reading

OTTAWA, May 28.—A bill to amend the civil service superannuation and retirement bill was given third reading without discussion.

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GIRL FARMERS STUDY CANADIAN CONDITIONS

Four Scholarship Winners From England Will Tour Dominion and Report on Opportunities

QUEBEC, May 28.—Four fresh-complexioned girls stepped off the steamship Antonia at Quebec this moning. There was nothing to indicate in their neatly tailored grey costumes or in the badge of the Young Farmers' Club of Great Britain that four recognized agricultural experts had come to Canada from the British Isles.

The British girl farmers won their trip to Canada in an open competition among the farmers' clubs which embrace thousands of members throughout the United Kingdom. The idea of the girls' visit originated with Sir Henry Thornton, chairman of the Board of Directors and President of the Canadian National Railways. When Sir Henry received intimation of his appointment as head of the National Railway system, he offered the Thornton scholarships, open to competition among the English farmerettes, these scholarships carrying with them a visit to Canada with courses of instruction at the Agricultural colleges of the Dominion.

Will Acquaint Clubs

Sir Henry's object in giving the scholarships was to place effectively before the agricultural population of Great Britain the facts relating to farming and to other conditions in Canada. Tha girls, who range in years from 14 to 18, are truly representative of the agricultural population of Great Britain, and they will acquaint their clubs through their reports of the opportunities which await agriculturists in Canada.

The selection of the scholarship winners was made after severe tests and examinations. They were finally chosen by Mr. H. German, president of the National Farmers' Union, assisted by representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Board of Trade. The successful competitors who began their visit to Canada here today are Miss Joan Moore, of Leicestershire, who has raised calves that have won national competitions; Miss Ivy Townsend, of Surrey, winner of the silver medal of the British Dairy Association for judging cows; Miss Mildred White, of Devonshire, first prize winner for team cow judging, and Miss Emma Absolon, of Middlesex, winner of Apis Club medal for beekeeping and winner of Royal Horticultural Society honors.

The girl farmers were chaperoned on their trip across the Atlantic by Miss Stella Wolfe Murray, well-known English newspaper woman.

When Miss Wolfe Murray arrived this morning on her first visit to Canada, she landed within the very shadow of historical grounds. Above her was the Plains of Abraham, on which her great-grandfather died, a leader whose name is immortal in Canadian history.

During the day Miss Wolfe Murray and her party of English girl farmers were taken to visit the many historical sites in and about Quebec, and she had the additional interest of standing by the memorial which marks the place where Wolfe died.

The party was welcomed in behalf of the province by Hon. J. E. Carnon, Minister of Agriculture, who officiated in the absence of Premier Taschereau. Subsequently, the visitors were received at the citadel by the commandant, Col. Chase, and were entertained at Spencerwood by Mrs. L. A. Cannon, daughter of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, in the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor of the province.

At Experimental Farms

Tomorrow morning the English girls will visit the Department of Agriculture in the Parliament Buildings, where the facilities provided by the Province of Quebec for teaching agriculture will be outlined to them by the officials. Subsequently, they will also visit the experimental farms at St. Paschal Oka and Stanne de Bellevue.

The party will remain in Canada for about four months and during this time every opportunity will be given the girls to study Canadian agriculture under the most favorable conditions and to visit the various provinces. Invitations have been accepted for Miss Joan Moore and Miss Emma Absolon to take a course at the Ontario Agriculture College at Guelph, while Miss Ivy Townsend and Miss Mildred White will attend the Manitoba Agricultural College at Winnipeg.

During their stay in Canada the English girl farmers will specialize in courses dealing with crop production, stock raising, dairying and beekeeping. They will also send back each week to their various clubs and affiliated organizations, and for the information of the British agricultural population, full accounts of their impressions and experiences in Canada.

This should prove to be a most valuable channel of information to the British people and should interest the most attractive kind of settler to the Dominion.

For a Dry Scotland

REV. BEN SPENCE

A leader in Canadian prohibition work, who is leaving shortly for Scotland, where he will engage in similar work.

McNab's Night Attack on the Gorge

By Scotchie

Tha McNaba ha' bin warriors lang before Canada wis pit o' tha map, an' whin I heard tell o' a nicht attack o' tha Gorge, oot I want an' lookit a' my auld Claymore hangin' rustin i' tha hall, took doon my brally, an' awa doon tae mak my stand wi' tha best. Noo, tae gang tae an attack like yon, it's jist as weel tae hae as few appendages as possible. I canna say I wus sorry that Moggie an' tha wainea had had thair Gorge a'ready (ice cream an' sich like). They werena' fit tae gang, naethin' serious you ken, but suffecient tae stap them frae partecepatin'.

It wus a gran' fight. I hanna had sich a time sin' I played hauf back fur tha Clydebank Sloggers. Talk o' yin nicht attack, McNab (that's mysel) had foor attacks, tha furst tae get on a car, tha secon' tae get on a car, an' two mair trying tae get on a car.

It cum aboot this a-way. Me an' hauf a million ither folk happit tae want tha same car. McNab wun.

Sure's death, there wur a meelion there, no countin' tha yins that werena there, but doon o' tha water wi sma' boats an' skifs. My, but tha Gorge wus bonny in tha dairk, wi tha lamps leet, an' rockets squirtin' colored balls, an' stars, an' a fire burnin' awa' doon tha bank.

There wis a ban' playin' sumwheres awa' doon among tha trees, toons loike "Hame, Sweet Hame" an' "Let Me Loike a Wurrior Dee," an' there wus a trompet blawed sumwheres, an' a kin' of noise like choppin' steeks, an' ither soonds loike tha deethless silence o' the silent wastes. Wull you please read that agin; it's fine and poeetecal, tho' it's me as ses it.

Weel, I tappit a' tha back door o' tha Fort, no bein' an Indian, but jist a McNab, they wouldna let me in, an' I had tae dander roon' tae tha bank among tha folk wha had cum tae look on. Noo, I'd cum doon tae wurk, an' no jist look on. Little did I ken that my wurk wus cut oot fur me wi' tha cars later on.

A wee laddie, standin' bye me, telt me "he'd seen An Indian," an' a gurl ahint me sed, "My, isn't it jist blood curdlin'!" Anither yin remarkit that "her feet wur cauld," 'an' anither atoppit chewin' gum tae remark that "she was shure she'd dream o' this." I wusna shure whit she'd dream aboot, unless it wus tha draft, but that wus her beerness.

"Oh! Oh! Look! I'm sure I saw a boat," ses tha gum gurl. "Naw," ses her young man, "that's a steam launch." "Weel," sea she, "why can it no poo' tha Indiana up? I want tae see sum yin keeled." Whiz, whiz; up wint a rocket, an' everyin sed "Ooh!"

Then sum yin i' tha fort sweeched on an electric light (an' you couldna see a thing). It wus a gran' light, 8,000 watts, an' 400 kelos, jist whit tha auld pioneers eloominaied tha preemative forest wi'.

Arter a wee while, an 'a boy had been roond wi' Ices an' peanuts, tha licht dweendled down tae two can'el power, an' lo there wus a black o' tha water, an' anither an' anither, an' a rocket went up. "Wheez!" an' there wus tha flash o' tha paddles churnin' tha stream, an' tha fierce cries o' tha approachin' hosts. Rang, bang, an' anither bang, tha ficht wus on. McNab waiver his brally an' shouted "Hoch! Get tae it, boys!" Then sum yin struck a match o' his pants an' pit it tae the fort doon tha water, an' it blazed up, an' anither rocket went "Whiz!" We a' got that exzited, my!

Weel, I ha' hardly breeth left tae tell you aboot anither thing i' tha meedle o' tha water that caughi fire! My, tha bangin' o' tha mookets, an' tha fierce cries o' tha terreble Indians scaipin' tha poor immigrants frae Glasgow an' ither places. Och! an' ochone! It wus a terreble peecture o' fighin'—fegures seen through tha smoke, an' fire, an' blue and red lights.

Tha great mass o' spectators were threeled an' awed, an' half froze when clear as a clarion i' tha air, list, a bugle ca', an' cuttera frae tha war sheep (i' Yarrow's yaird) cum ploughin' thro tha mirk an' smoke. Tha tide o' battle wus turned. Tha Indians weent scootin' hame tae tea, an' two thoosand people an' McNab ran for tha furst car.

Man, I wus i' tha ficht, at last. It wus a gran' nicht attack on thon car. Tha folk inside tried tae get oot, an' we wouldna let them, an' we folk ootside tried tae get in, an' they wouldna let us, an' there wus no umpire. There's a piece o' my coat, an' half my brally, an' two o' my fawse teeth lyiny a' tha Gorge the day, but I'm doin' weel, thank ye, an' ready fur anither."Nicht Attack."

QUEEN CONNIE MAKES TOUR OF DISTRICT

Metchosin's Representative in Frolic Travels Her Kingdom—Tea Was Served by Women's Institute

METCHOSIN, May 28.—Interest was aroused this afternoon in Metchosin, when a float representing agriculture, with Queen "Connie," and her attendants, paraded around the district for tha benefit of those who had been unable to be in Victoria on May 24. The float was well received throughout the tour, and a charming incident occurred at Albert Head, when Queen Connie was presented with a bouquet of wild honeysuckle, which she accepted with a radiant smile. Tea was served at the Metchosin schoolhouse by the Women's Institute after the parade, many being present, including a carload from the Quarantine Station.

The president of the Institute, Mrs. M. M. Brown, and her directors, are to be congratulated on this successful conclusion to Metchosin's participation in the Maytime Frolic.

DEATH AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, May 28.—At the family residence, 499 Milton Street, Saturday afternoon, David Thomas John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David John, died after a lingering illness. The late Mr. John was a native of Nanaimo, aged 32 years, and during the late war served overseas for two and a half years, since which time his health has gradually declined.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters, the Misses Janet and Edna, residing at home, and Mrs. Robert Smart, Machleary Street, and one brother, Arthur, of Nanaimo.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

CUMBERLAND

CUMBERLAND, May 27.—The St. John's Ambulance Association gave a very enjoyable whist drive and dance in the G.W.V.A. Hall on Saturday evening. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Couert, Mrs. Watson securing the booby. Mrs. Waterfield won the men's first prize, taking a man's part, and Mrs. McNeil secured the booby, also taking a man's part. Refreshments were served by the ladies. A very pleasant evening was spent and a good crowd gathered for the dancing.

GOVERNMENT LINES GET MAIL CONTRACTS

Policy to Aid National Railway Wherever Possible, Says, Hon. G. P. Graham

OTTAWA, May 28.—The Canadian Pacific Railway was paid $3,749,288 for mail service during the calendar year 1922, according to information given in the House today by Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, to Mr. M. N. Campbell, Progressive, Nelson. Government lines in the same period received $3,256,549.

For the last fiscal year the expenditure on railways for mail carriage would be approximately $7,453,000, it was stated, of which $3,671,000 went to the Canadian Pacific and $3,187,000 to the lines included in the Canadian National system.

The policy of the Government, it was stated, is to grant mail contracts to the Canadian National Railways whenever possible.

DISCOVERS MUMMY ON CHILEAN BORDER

Perfect State of Preservation Indicates Method of Embalming May Be Superior to Egyptians.

BUENOS AYRES, May 28.—A perfectly preserved mummy, believed to be that of an Inca chief, has been unearthed from a hill in the Province of Salta, Argentina, near the Chilean border. It was brought here today, together with a large number of implements and artistic carvings and art objects of stone, earthenware and onyx, which were buried with it. The discoverer, Senor Leonardis, said he found the mummy sealed in a large earthen jar after he had carried out excavating work to a depth of six feet.

The teeth, the nails and most of the hair of the ancient chieftain are in a perfect state of preservation, as are the vital organs, indicating a method of embalming that may be superior even to the Egyptian.

The art objects include a serpent, fashioned in copper, also copper receptacles, and animals. The methods used to unite the different parts of the implements suggest handiwork like that of the Egyptians.

Senor Leonardis has presented his find to tha National Museum.

"PLAINLY TELLS US"

The Budget plainly tells us that the policy of the King Government is not to reduce current expenditures, as other countries have done; that their policy is not to keep out of new schemes which, in the aggregate, call for more heavy annual expenditures; that their policy is to continue adding more millions to our national debt; that their policy is to increase present taxations and impose new ones to meet these increasing expenditures.

The constructive features of the Budget are limited to asking Parliament to formally sanction the hoisting of the "White Flag" of complete defeat in our tariff war with the United States, and a reduction in the Imperial preference just as we are going to a conference to negotiate. Moth are regarded as very bad strategy, and they indicate a complete change of feeling on the part of Mr. Fielding on these points, which we do not believe has actually taken place. He has never forgiven the duplicity of Mr. Taft in secretly asking support for reciprocity "to make Canada an adjunct of the United States"; while in 1897, when Laurier, speaking at Liverpool, thoughtlessly, under the inspiration of the German-owned Cobden (Free Trade) Club, said that Canada wanted nothing in return for the preference then given. Mr. Fielding, reading the press cables at Ottawa, said that the Premier must have been misreported. Canada did want to make preferential arrangements.

A reduction in national expenses; a reduction in national taxes; a constructive policy were the chief preselection guarantees of the present government. Trusting in these promises, thousands of Conservatives swung to Mr. King's support. This breaking faith with the country, this indifference to serious conditions, has created a feeling of anxiety, has started a revulsion against Mr. King, which is extending to his own supporters in the country.—Toronto Financial Post.

PRINCE OF WALES TOURS YORKSHIRE

Receives Magnificent Welcome at Rotherham on Visit to Study Industries

LONDON, May 28.—The Prince of Wales commences a tour of Yorkshire industries today when he visited Rotheram. He was accorded a magnificent welcome, despite a heavy rain at the time of his arrival, and the streets were gaily decorated in his honor.

His Royal Highness, in a speech, said his visit would be valuable experience to him; he regretted that the time was too short for him to grasp many of the problems of the great industrial community of Rotherham, but he could learn something of the work they did.

CANADIAN AT SAAR OFFERS RESIGNATION

Labor Member at Ottawa Asks What Action Government Has Taken in Supporting Mr. R. D. Waugh

OTTAWA, May 28.—The reported action of the Canadian representative on the Saar Valley commission, ex-Mayor R. D. Waugh, of Winnipeg, in offering his resignation as a protest against the action of the majority of that commission, was brought to the attention of the Government this afternoon in the House by Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member, Centre Winnipeg.

He wanted to know what action the Canadian Government had taken by way of supporting the attitude of Canada's representative.

Premier King replied that the Government had no information upon the matter except press dispatches. He understood that Mr. Waugh was appointed not by the Canadian Government, but by the League of Nations.

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At the Playhouses

NOTABLE CAST SEEN IN NEW FOX PICTURE

Jane Thomas Heads List of Players in "The Town That Forgot God" Now Showing at Capitol

Few pictures released during the past two years can boast of such a superlative cast of screen artists as portray the various difficult roles in the William Fox special production, "The Town That Forgot God," which is the feature attraction at the Capitol Theatre this week.

Heading the cast of eleven notables is Jane Thomas, who needs no introduction to followers of the silent drama. Her work in previous Fox successes, including the famous story of mother love, "Silver Wings," in which Mary Carr played the featured role, proved her ability as a screen player of the first magnitude. In "The Town that Forgot God" she is given her greatest opportunity and she takes advantage of it in such remarkable fashion that her elevation to stardom appears to be a certainty.

"Bunny" Grauer, a lad in his early 'teens, is another artist who wins new laurels in this photoplay through his exceptional portrayal of a difficult role. Starting his histrionic career at the early age of seven years with David Warfield in "The Return of Peter Grimm," a stage play that is recognized as one of the greatest successes ever offered, this youngster has rapidly come to the fore as a compelling dramatic actor.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Without doubt "The Yosemite Trail," which began a three days' run at the Columbia Theatre last night, will please the audiences that view it. In settings of picturesque grandeur the story unwinds itself in logical sequence, closing with a climax of great dramatic power. There is a touch of natural humor in the picture to lighten the heavier situations. Dustin Farnum, the Fox star, who is popular on stage and screen, portrays his part in a creditable manner. Irene Rich deserves special mention for her performance. As a villain, Frank Campeau scores successfully. This review would not be complete without referring again to the majestic beauty of the Yosemite Valley, where the scenes are laid.

DOMINION THEATRE No announcement in the history of the motion picture industry ever caused more widespread discussion and expressions of interest than that of the engagement of Lady Diana Manners for a series of photoplays under the personal direction of J. Stuart Blackton, the pioneer producer for the screen. "The Glorious Adventure," the first photoplay in which Lady Diana appears in the leading feminine role, is also the first Prizma color screen feature production ever made. This picture, remarkable for the fact that it presents Lady Diana, is the first all-color production, and is a real picture in all senses, was made for the Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation, and is showing at the Dominion Theatre all this week. In all parts of the United States, throughout Europe and Canada, and even in the Orient, there has been extensive comment on the decision of Lady Diana, world-famous beauty and aristocratic social leader of London, to become a professional actress. Lady Diana is the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Rutland, and her family occupies a place high in the old British nobility. Artists all over the world have begged for the opportunity of painting Lady Diana, and there is no doubt of her being one of the most widely photographed women in the world today. There is scarcely an exhibition of portraits in London that does not include one or more of Lady Diana, and portraits of her by great artists have frequently been exhibited in New York. One by Ambrose McEvoy recently attracted much attention at the Duveen galleries in Fifth Avenue, New York. An idea of the exquisite type of beauty possessed by Lady Diana is gained from statements about her by noted artists now in New York. Mr. McEvoy, at his studio in the Gainsborough, said he had made six portraits of Lady Diana and considered her the most perfect type of beauty he had ever seen.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Town That Forgot God," starring Bunny Grauer and Jane Thomas.
Columbia — Dustin Farnum in "The Yosemite Trail."
Dominion—"The Glorious Adventure," featuring Lady Diana Manners.
Royal—Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs," commencing Wednesday.

The Stage

Playhouse — "The Marriage of Kitty," starting Wednesday.
Royal—Festival of Art; auspices of Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E.
Pantages—Vaudeville.

"DADDY LONG LEGS" AND MARY PICKFORD AT ROYAL TOMORROW

Marshall Neilan, "The Mark Twain of the Screen," who directed "Daddy Long Legs," Mary Pickford's greatest picture, has a part in the film which will be shown at the Royal Theatre this week, commencing tomorrow. Audiences which are much more familiar with the faces of great actors than of great producers will have a chance to judge Mr. Neilan as an actor.

He has the part of a young college man who is in love with Judy Abbott, the orphans' home girl who goes to college and attracts much attention through her acting of "Juliet" in "Romeo and Juliet," during commencement exercises.

In this part, as a disappointment suitor, Mr. Neilan is given an opportunity for serious acting, which shows he understands it as well as the humor with which he has so admirably filled the picture.

MARY PICKFORD IN DADDY LONG LEGS AT ROYAL ON WEDNESDAY

Startling is the comparison in the rearing of children as pictured in "Daddy Long Legs," screen version of the celebrated story by Jean Webster, the Mary Pickford super-feature which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week, commencing tomorrow. Miss Pickford has the role of Judy Abbott, a child who has been thrown upon the world a few hours after birth by her unknown parents. She is found, a wee pathetic bundle in an ash can, by a policeman. She is taken to the John Grier Orphan Asylum, where she is given a name from the telephone book.

Then she starts a life which is one meal of prunes and thin soup after another. Clad in the eternal striped gingham, and forced to take the cuffs of an inhuman head matron who never smiles or says a kind word unless the trustees are due, Judy becomes a twin sister to rebellion.

In contrast to her rearing is shown the life of Angelica Wyckoff, a hot house flower, who has had from birth every luxury and comfort to give her a most disagreeable disposition. Later, when the little orphan girl is given her big chance to go to college, and to choose between the love of two fine men, the former visitor at the home, Angelica, who tried to bully Judy as a child, rises to haunt the asylum girl with whisperings of her past.

BIG LONDON SUCCESS PRESENTED TOMORROW AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Tomorrow evening, and for the remainder of the week, "The Marriage of Kitty" will be presented for the delectation of Victoria patrons of the legitimate stage. This play is at present drawing crowded houses to one of the best known London theatres, where it is being played with enormous success by that superb actress and mistress of comedy, Miss Marie Tempest. Miss Tempest made the biggest success of her career in the role of "Kitty," and the play has been enthusiastically received in all parts of the world.

The various members of the Compton Comedy Company will be cast for roles eminently suited to them, and, from present indications, it seems that "The Marriage of Kitty" will prove the most popular bill yet presented by them. Mr. Compton specially selected the play with the idea that local patrons would be pleased at the idea of witnessing the performance of a piece now running in London, quite apart from the actual merit of the piece itself.

Judging from the popularity achieved by the present company at the Playhouse, crowded houses should prove the rule there this week.

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FRANCIS RENAULT IN GORGEOUS GOWNS AT PANTAGES TONIGHT

Francis Renault, late of the New York Winter Garden "Passing Show," wears some gorgeous feminine creations in the feature act at the Pantages opening tonight. Dazzling colors and bizarre drapes, plumes and fans add to the splendor of his offerings. Renault has a pleasing soprano voice that adds materially to the illusion of femininity.

Vlasta Maslova heads a company of attractive dancers in a number called "Dance Evolutions." She is a charming and graceful dancer and introduces several solo numbers of her own creation. Martin Young performs a strenuous eccentric dance and, with Audrey Burnham, dances the Argentine tango.

Saul Brilliant with his jazz trombone, and Charles Klass with an accordion, have a clever comedy and musical number. Martinet, "the silent fool," scores with a novel comedy pantomine. He is a clown juggler and magician.

George Mayo mixes quick-fire comedy with songs in the course of his "Fun-o-logue."

The feature picture for this engagement will star Herbert Rawlinson with an exceptional cast in "The Prisoner." It was adapted from "Castle Craneycrow," a novel of Vienna and the neighboring castle-laden hills. The action is adventurous, the love theme unusual and the settings elaborate. Rawlinson's role is that of a world traveller and adventurer who finds himself very bored at the dull life in Vienna, when suddenly romance appears in his path in the form of an old sweetheart, played by Eileen Percy. She is in the company of other American friends, impersonated by June Elvidge, Lincoln Stedman, Gertrude Short, Lillian Langdon and others, and is engaged to a very fascinating mysterious prince, a role which is played by Bertram Grassby in his polished manner.

Two shows will be given tonight, at 7 and 9, and tomorrow and Thursday there will be the usual three daily performances at 3, 7 and 9.

QUESTIONS NEED OF TWO GOLD RESERVES

Debate at Meeting of Commons Banking and Commerce Committee—Existing System Approved

OTTAWA, May 28.—The first amendment to be proposed at the meeting of the Commons Banking and Commerce Committee this morning was one by the Minister of Finance to put a list of the chartered banks with their capital in the act. The principle was adopted, but the question whether the list should include paid-up capital as well as authorized was laid over.

On section 61, relating to the issue of notes, Mr. W. F. Maclean asked why there should be two gold reserves in Canada, one being a Government reserve and the other a bank reserve. He also urged that the bank notes should be replaced by national notes.

Mr. H. T. Ross, secretary of the Canadian Banking Association, explained that as the banks were furnishing the gold for the central gold reserves they deserved to have the advertising secured by circulation of their own notes.

Mr. W. F. Maclean asked where the bank gold reserve was.

"Order, order, you are asking secrets now," put in Mr. Fielding.

"Oh, it's no secret," said Mr. Ross. "The $9,500,000 gold in the central gold reserve is held in the Royal Trust in Montreal."

By Treasury Board

Mr. W. C. Good, Progressive, Brant, asked whether the central gold reserve could not be handled by the Treasury Board. He understood there was $190,000,000 of gold under the Treasury Board, in addition to the $9,500,000 in the central gold reserve.

Mr. J. G. Saunders, Deputy Minister of Finance, said the Department had control over the central gold reserve. The Government had a trustee.

"Who are the trustees?" asked Mr. Maclean.

"The Government trustee is the Royal Trust," said Mr. Saunders. "The others are the general managers of the Bank of Montreal, the Bank of Commerce and the Royal Bank."

Mr. Irvine, Calgary, did not think the banks should control the gold as well as the notes issued against them.

Mr. Fielding expressed the view that the advantage of the existing system was economy.

"And the banks get the profit of their own notes," put in Mr. Maclean.

"No," replied the Minister. "I cannot see any advantage to the banks except the advertising."

Mr. D. F. Kellner, Progressive, Edmonton East, said that the reason given by the banks at the last revision of the central gold reserve was the stabilization of the price of money. This had not been done when money cost ten per cent in Alberta and Saskatchewan and six per cent in Ontario.

Mr. W. F. Maclean wanted to know whether the Dominion gold reserve was all gold or part notes, like the central gold reserve of the banks.

"All gold," replied Deputy Minister Saunders, "$125,000,000."

The committee then dropped the section relating to note issue and the central gold reserve.

PASS EXAMINATION

Results of Test for Stenographers for British Columbia Civil Service Held Last Month

The result of the examinations held for civil service stenographers in British Columbia has been announced by Civil Service Commissioner MacInnes. The examinations were held last month.

Five others have passed the senior examinations here.

The successful candidates in order of merit are:

Victoria—Senior, Mrs. Grace Fynn, M. Walter, W. Ferriman, G. Hoddinott, M. D. Fulton.

Junior, L. M. Garland, M. Wade, G. C. Macmillan, M. M. Daniels, K. H. Muir, K. A. Ingram, W. B. Parsell, G. J. Thorpe, G. W. Allan, A. M. Wight, V. M. Dixon, C. Chrew, I. N. Fulton, D. M. Owens and M. M. Owens, tie, M. M. Murie, L. T. Macfarlane, M. K. Milby, W. H. Kelly, E. F. Sealy, E. V. S. Bickle, A. Martin and F. M. Gates.

Cranbrook—Junior, D. M. Staples.

Fernie—Junior, M. Littley.

Merritt—Junior, F. M. Leese.

Nanaimo—Junior, L. Bate, E. Gray and M. Billi.

Nelson—Junior, J. C. I. Rogers, B. Gould, M. Gausdal, J. L. Cruickshank, S. C. Ross and M. Carlson.

Penticton—Junior, K. S. Hornsnail.

Revelstoke—Junior, H. E. Briggs, B. W. Jolliffe, P. H. Grauer, H. E. Olson and O. E. Johnston.

Vancouver—Senior, C. M. McGill and M. Riley.

Junior, G. Hopkins, M. Myers, M. R. Amos, N. Bryce, M. H. English, N. Falconer, M. E. R. Young, R. Laughton, A. Bruce, H. Mackenzie, D. Brazier, J. M. Clay, N. Paterson, M. Waine, G. E. Douglas, M. Merrill, D. Benedict, C. Y. Coghlan, H. McInnes, J. L. Archibald and S. Rowbottom.

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FESTIVAL OF ART CLEVERLY STAGED

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Living Pictures After Famous Artists, Music, Dances, and Play Included in Programme

The Festival of Art presented by Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Royal Theatre for the first time last night is without doubt one of the most elaborate and spectacular entertainments seen in Victoria for many a long day. Apart from the actual posing of the living pictures, which were after masters of the old and modern schools of art, and which were the outstanding feature of the programme, the careful construction of the well-known masterpieces evinced the great amount of thought which had been bestowed by those in charge of the affair in their representation.

Many will recall the magnificient living pictures shown by Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., several years ago, on which occasion so great was the beauty of the presentation that the memory of the event induced a number of art lovers to undertake last night's production, and round after round of applause greeted the living pictures, while the songs and dances, and the playlet, "Gringoire, the Ballad Monger" received wall merited approval.

The theatre was filled to capacity, and from the commencement of the entertainment the audience was thoroughly en rapport with the actors.

Too much credit cannot be given to the ladies who undertook the work entailed in the production, and the success of last night's performance should in some measure repay them for their efforts, more particularly in view of the object sought, which was funds for the sunroom of the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital. The conveners were Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Bannerman Campbell, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, and Mrs. Beavan.

Appropriate Scenery

A great deal of the success of the performance is due to Mr. Stewart G. Clark, who acted as stage manager, and who was responsible for the scenery, which was perfect in every detail, and enhanced the effect of the pictures marvellously. Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Mrs. Maclure arranged the musical programme which was appropriate to the pictures shown, and Mrs. Tilton supervised the costumes. Mrs. Umbach attended to the stage decorations, and Mrs. A. J. Gibson, with her artistic ability, played the accompaniments.

The Festival of Art, which will be repeated to night is held under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol, the Premier of British Columbia and Mrs. Oliver, His Worship Mayor Hayward and Mrs. Hayward, Lieutenant-Commander Beard, R.N.C.V.R., and Mrs. Beard; Lieutenant-Commander Oland, R.N.C.V.R., and Mrs. Oland; Lieutenant-Commander J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. Ross, and the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Adoration of Isis

The Egyptian scene which opens the programme is one of exceptional splendor and magnificence. "The Adoration of Isis" is adapted from a frieze, and the figures faithfully portray the ancient Egyptians in their religious worship, offering to their deity gifts of incense, fruit and precious stones. The scene is permeated with a lavish luxuriousness, richness of the East, and the splendor of the temples of the goddess of the Nile. Mrs. Seldon Humphreys impersonates the Eastern deity, seated high above her worshippers on a throne, and surrounded by slaves, bearers of offerings, and four dancers who perform a temple dance, to the strains of the "Dagger Dance." The costumes worn by Isis and her attendants are marvels of brilliant colorings, and rich with encrusted gems. The scenery was designed and painted by the Royal Victoria Theatre Scenic Studio, and the frieze was arranged by Mrs. W. F. Brougham and Mrs. S. Humphreys.

Mr. Drury Pryce precedes the Italian school pictures with a beautiful violin solo, "Preludio" (Corelli), which was greatly appreciated.

Fra Filippo Lippi's "Angel of the Annunciation," Fra Angelico's "Group from Coronation of Virgin" and "Angel With Trumpet" are the three masterpieces of the early Italian school portrayed, under the convenership of Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Nelson and Miss Pitts. Mrs. Seale appears in the first picture, Mrs. W. Spencer as "Angel With Trumpet." The arrangement of the "Group from Coronation" is exquisitely carried out, the beauty of line, freshness of color, and arrangement of drapery is most pleasing, and the three examples are beautiful descriptions of the early religious art of Italy. While these pictures are shown "Ave Maria" is played by the orchestra.

Spanish School

Heralding in charming manner the Spanish school, Mrs. Robert Baird sings "Habanera" (from Carmen, by Bizet), which is admirably suited to her lovely contralto voice.

Miss Violet Wilson arranged the thres examples shown by the Spanish school, Velasquez's "Admiral Pulido Pareja," Goya's "Vintage" and Zuloaga's "Antonia the Dancer." Mr. Darcus impersonates the Admiral, and illusirates the dignity and soberness of the panel-portrait admirably. Miss Phyllis Beck is seen as the accompanying panel-portrait, "Antonia," and gives the impression of the graceful passionate dancer of the South most vividly. The centre picture Goya's "Vintage" is a scene in the vineyards of sunny Spain, a charming senorita is seen handing grapes to a devoted senor, while a delightful figure of a child (Dorien Belson) with arms outstretched is vainly trying to procure the fruit. Behind is a peasant girl holding the basket of freshly-plucked grapes on her head. The accompanying music is "Carmen."

At the conclusion of the pictures a Spanish dance is performed, with Madame Valda as soloist, who appears with all usual vivacity and grace, and is ably assisted by the dancers whom she trained.

Lady Barnard convened the tures after the French school, which include Mrs. Homer Dixon as "Ma Antoinette" after Le Brun, "T Music Lesson," after Lancret, and "L'Homme Indifferent" after Watteau. The accompanying music is "Cinquintaine" (Gabriel).

The pictures from the French school are among the finest of the festival. There is a delicate grace, a poetic pose, and a charming atmosphere which pervades the three pictures, and which is enhanced by the faithful portrayal of the decorative colorings of that period, making the representations a delight to watch.

Following these pictures Mrs. Harry Briggs sang Massenet's "Elegie" with violin obligato by Mr. Drury Pryce, a selection which was enthusiastically applauded.

English School

Arranged by Mrs. Pemberton and Miss J. Crease the examples after the English school are particularly fine. Mrs. Orpen posea as Reynold's "Nelly O'Brien," while the other two groups shown are Reynold's "The Ladies Waldegrave" and Lawrence's "Lady Gower and Child," each perfect reproductions from the masters. Little Gloria Wilson is charming as the child in the third picture. "Drink to Me Only" was played as the accompanying music, and at the conclusion of the pictures Miss R. McDonald sang "Lass With the Delicate Air" and "Bonnie Prince Charlie," which was an intimation of the three other pictures shown of the English school, also arranged by Mrs. Pemberton and Miss Crease: "Miss Mark Currie" after Reynolds, posed by Mrs. Evelyn Norrie; "Bonnie Prince Charlie" after Pettie, and "Lady Hate Dudley," posed by Miss Pemberton. "Mary of Argyle" was played as these pictures were shown, followed by two violin solos by Mr. Drury Pryce; "Air for G String" and "Siciliene et Rigaudon," rendered in a most artistic manner.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson arranged three pictures after the modern English school, posing herself as "Lady Macbeth" after Sargent, and impersonating the intensely dramatic figure most vividly, while at the same time are shown Sargent's "Carnation Lily, Lily Rose" and Sargent's magnetic figure "Carmencita," posed by Miss Elsa Micharlis. The accompanying music was "Lady Picking Mulberries." The group was exact in every detail with the masterpieces it depicts, and the effect of the ensemble was entirely charming. The centre picture, "Carnation Lily, Lily Rose," was posed by the little Misses Mary and Lotta Mackay, and the childish figures were delighful.

Miss Eva Hart sang "Little Mary Fawcett" at the completion of the modern English school, and was accorded an enthusiastic encore.

Victorian School

"Dante's Dream" after Rossetti was the example shown of the Victorian school, and is arranged by Mrs. Geo. Phillips and Mrs. W. Spencer. As the curtain rolls back the strains of Tschaikowsky's "Vision" are heard and as the famous picture—perfect in every way—was presented the audience applauded vociferously.

Preceding the ten-minute interval Mrs. Robert Baird sang "Cleopatra of the Nile" from Chu Chin Chow, with chorus. Mrs. Baird appeared in a striking costume, and the Egyptian dance performed by the chorus was most picturesque.

Not only does the Festival of Art include living pictures out of the ordinary, but it culminates with a play in one act by A. Arthur Shirley, which is one of the finest plays produced here for some time, and is acted by a cast thoroughly imbued with the characters they interpret.

The play is produced and stage-managed by Mr. H. J. Davis, who also takes the leading part, that of Gringoire, the ballad-monger. Of his large repertoire none have so admirably suited Mr. Davis as his present part, and his dramatic ability finds full scope in the actions of the poet of the people of France, during the fifteenth century. His impassioned oratory in the stirring poem, "Poverty's a Crime Today," was one of the outstanding features of the play.

Mr. A. D. Ford takes the part of Louis XI in a masterly, finished manner, and the remainder of the cast, including Mrs. A. D. Ford, as Jeannette, a charming maiden; Mrs. J. F. Meredith, as Nicole, aunt to Jeannette; Mr. W. M. Hotham, as her father; and Mr. W. A. R. Hadley, as Olivier, barber to the king, are all particularly pleasing. The short play contains plenty of action, and delicate wit is mingled with cynicism. The applause given the actors at the close of the play was well merited.

Miss B. McDonald sang "An Open Secret," followed by orchestral selections.

A tableau and dance completed the programme, arranged by Mrs. L. A. Genge, "Venetian Night." There was a charm in the picturesque posing of the figures which was quite delightful, and after a graceful dance, arranged by Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, the dancers returned to their statuesque pose. The tableau and dance was exceptional in its elegance and artistic effect.

The Festival of Art will be repeated tonight, and as the curtain rises promptly at 8:15 patrons are requested not to arrive late.

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PRIZE-WINNING FLOAT OF THE VICTORIA U.C.T.

One of the most striking and artistic floats in the Maytime Frolic May 24 parade was the one entered by the Order of United Commercial Travelers, Victoria Council, No. 434. This float was designed and executed by Mr. P. J. Balagno and built with the assistance of Mr. J. Gordon Denholm and Mr. Ian Malcolm, all members of the Order; also assisted by Mrs. J. P. Balagno. The design was Egyptian. The Princess was represented by Miss Doreen Fawcett, who looked very charming sitting upon the throne, which was draped with leopard skins. The part of the Harp girl was taken by Miss Doris Woolcott, who looked very graceful in Egyptian attire, Master Neville Shanks, as Slave Boy, took his part in an admirable manner.

The members of Victoria Council wish to thank the following: Mrs. R. A. Renwick, for the loan of the ancient harp which was taken from a tomb in Egypt some hundreds of years ago; Misses Myra, Kate and Marjorie Renwick, for their great assistance in the designing of the elaborate costume worn by the Princess, which is valued at $600; Mr. J. A. Virtue, for the loan of the beautiful leopard skins and incense burners, valued at hundreds of dollars; Mr. Carter, of Carter's Oriental Store, for the loan of the antique rugs and brass, and for the great interest they took in the float, being old members of Victoria Council; the Douglas Hotel, for the loan of the beautiful palms; the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., for warehouse space and for the use of its truck; the Imperial Tobacco Co., for materials used in the construction of the float. This float is the first that has been entered by the Order of United Commercial Travelers in Victoria, and Mr. Balagno considers it a great honor to walk away with the first prize, and claims he will put out a world-beater next year for the Order.

The Order of United Commercial Travelers, Victoria Council, No. 434, wishes to thank firms who so liberally donated samples for distribution during the Maytime Frolic parade, and claims the samples were distributed to the greatest possible advantage of the donors. This work was in charge of a sample committee, with Mr. R. J. Jamieson as chairman. The samples were handed out with care, so that no destruction of the packages might occur. The firms contributing were: Imperial Tobacco Co., Martin & Robertson, Rithet Consolidated Ltd., Holsum Product Co., Pendray's Soap Co., Rennie & Taylor, Robin Hood Co., Ormonds Ltd., National Drug Co., Eddy's Match Co., Columbia Paper Co., Simon Leiser & Co., Union Oil Co. Ltd., Carnation Milk Co., Maple Leaf Match Co., Red Head Match Co., Canadian Chewing Gum Co., Wm. J. Wrigley Co., Oppenheimer Co. Ltd., Palm Olive Soap Co., Bulldog Popcorn Co., Canadian Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., Crystal Spring Co. Ltd., Luden Cough Drop Co., Ltd., Westminster Paper Mills, Libby, McNeill & Libby, Wm. Davis & Co. Ltd., McNeelys Ltd., and Lake of the Woods Milling Co. (Five Roses Flour).

Army Secretary Tells of India's Rapid Progress

VANCOUVER, May 28.—India is making rapid strides industrially and great efforts are being made to develop manufacturing at home of the raw materials produced in that country, according to Sir Godfrey Fell, K.C.I.E., secretary of the Army Department of the Government of India, who is in Vancouver on his way home to England on leave of absence. He will make an extended tour of Canadian and American cities en route East. Sir Godfrey has spent twenty-seven years in India.

NATIONAL RAILWAY ADVERTISES CANADA

PARIS, May 28.—It is learned that Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, has appointed Mr. Arnold Aronovici, continental manager of the Great Eastern Railway, to be the general continental agent of the Canadian National Railways.

The Hotel Scrige has been purchased for 28,000,000 francs (about $1,848,000), and the Canadian National Railways will occupy the whole ground floor of the building. The basement will be turned into a moving picture theatre, showing Canadian views.

A composite flag, representing the national colors of the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and Japan has been placed upon the grave of the British unknown warrior in Westminster Abbey.

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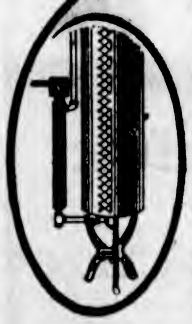

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THREE MILLION IS CREDITED TO UNION

AGENT OF MUNICIPALITIES' BODY REPORTS

Points Out Increased Amounts Received From Province Through Concerted Action

The Union of B. C. Municipalities has succeeded in getting for the municipalities of the Province from the Provincial Government approximately $3,000,000 over and above what was being given them before the organization commenced making representations, claims Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, Parliamentary Agent of the Union, in his report on the work of the organization during the last session of the Provincial Legislature. A copy of the report was laid before the Oak Bay Council last night. In reference to the increased sums which the Union has been instrumental in obtaining, Mr. Mcdiarmid writes:

"When the Union commenced its propaganda in 1918, the grants from the Provincial Government to the municipalities aggregated $1,148,-520.71. At the end of 1922, solely, I believe, in consequence of the persistent pressure of the Union, its education of the members of the Legislature and its education of the general public, the amount then had increased to $3,871,120.27. This includes two items aggregating $345,-131.49, which would seem to be unfair to be included in the list; in regard to the first item of $145,031.48 for unemployment relief funds, whatever they gave to the municipality in this regard was immediately paid out by the municipality and should have been not a municipal charge in the first place, but a Provincial charge. In other words, I look upon the municipal relief of unemployment as being purely agency work on behalf of the Government, of which the Government should have taken the complete burden. The second item of $200,000 for the Johnson Streeet bridge at Victoria is unfair to be put in a real municipal list, for that expenditure has to do almost altogether with the development of the Songhees Indian Reserve which is entirely the property of the Provincial Government. This $200,000 ought not to be charged to any municipal account, but ought to be charged to some public provincial account. This would reduce our grants received to $3,526,-096.79.

Valuable Concession

On the other hand, there has been left out a most valuable concession which we obtained in 1920, in the rearrangement of the cost of highways whereby we obtained 75 per cent of the cost of primary highways and 50 per cent of secondary highways; and the aggregate amount spent upon these does not appear to be in the list; so that I think it is quite fair to ourselves to say to you that the Union of B. C. Municipalities by reason of union only has succeeded in obtaining a matter of approximately $3,-000,000 divided among the municipalities, more or less upon a basis of population, over and above what was given to us before we commenced to make representations to the Government.

"If I might be permitted, I might also add that what will bother us more in the future than any other one thing, will be the uncertainty of the amounts to be received from Government sources. We have always been asking the Government to give us a fixed sum. If will be impossible to tell from year to year in advance what amount of money we shall obtain from our proportion of the various funds allocated to us. Consequently we shall always be in doubt as to whether or not we are putting our millage rate upon the land at the proper aum. No council will be able to tell in advance whether or not it is providing sufficient revenue to leave it with a surplus at the end of the year, or whether or not that anticipated surplus will be turned into a deficit, by reason of their having over-guessed the amount the Provincial Government will pay on a settlement of the taxation of the racetracks and the profits of the sale of liquor under the Liquor Act.

"Personally I am of the opinion that if the municipalities could be sure that approximately the amount received in 1922 would be paid to them at some specified time or times during each year from the Provincial Treasury, we could then consider that the Union has obtained all that it was reasonable to ask the Government for. This amount is just a trifle over $10 per head of population. The land taxation plus $10 per head of population given by the Provincial Government to the municipalities is almost precisely along the line of thought of the convention last held in Penticton.

Says Union Did It

"I am absolutely satisfied in my own mind that this result could not have been obtained by anything less strong than a body composed as the Union is composed. Individual municipalities would never have been able, acting separately, to have reached the result which they have obtained acting together. My suggestion to the Union now is that your future effort should be directed, not so much to obtaining more money, as to stabilizing what you have obtained, so that you may be sure when you are passing your rates by-laws fixing income for the year, that it will not be subject to any fluctuation or uncertainty.

"In addition, our efforts should be directed to obtaining such legislation as will compel economy in the expenditure of the public service of municipalities—for instance, legislation enabling or compelling an earlier collection of taxes would enable us to save some part of the $375,000 now paid out in interest on temporary loans, while legislation collecting in one year what is spent in the next would enable us to save the whole of that amount. Elections every two or even three years for all offices would compel a big saving and various other economies will at once occur to you."

After giving in full the resolution passed by the Union at its Kamloops convention, asking the Government to take over the full cost of education or levy an income tax for the purpose of paying for it, Mr. McDairmid says:

"This resolution was debated at length between the members of the executive of the Union and the Premier and other members of the executive council. It was very gratifying to note the difference in the attitude on the part of the members of the Government this year, from that of any prior occasion. It appeared to me, and I believe to all members of your executive, that the Government had at last become convinced of the reasonableness of the Union's attitude and the sanity of its viewpoint; and the Honorable, the Minister of Finance, abandoning his former attitude of stubborn resistance without explanation, made a very able and cogent exposition of the difficulties attending any change in the present system."

GIVES DETAILS OF MINE MERGER

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various minerals, including gold. Samples, presumably picked, have been assayed, and give returns of several thousand dollars per ton in gold. This ledge has not been opened, but if these values persist with depth, the mine should prove to be one of prime importance.

The silver values on all of the groups run very high, and the exposures of the ore show unusual strength and persistence. An average smelter return from one of these veins gave over three hundred and fifty dollars in silver alone, and this when silver was very low in value as compared with present prices. Large samples taken from the hanging wall of the vein give over fifteen hundred dollars to the ton in silver.

It is evident, therefore, said Major McCallum, that when these mines are fully developed, that the Bear Creek side of the Premier mine will prove to the world that properties of great value also occur. This is more particularly the case as it is a well known fact that many other properties of great promise also occur in that valley. American capital, however, is active there, and several of these have been acquired by large organizations controlled by our friends to the south of our boundary line. Of course, American capital is welcome here, and investors from below the line are given the same protection and fair play as Canadian and Old Country people receive. Major McCalium and his associates, however, desire to encourage the investment of the Canadian and British capital in this now famous district, and with this view a percentage of stock, sufficient to control the project will first be offered here, at Montreal and in London.

Essentially Gold Area

Mining operations are frequently looked upon as being too venturesome to be considered as a good investment, but under present world-wide market conditions, it must be admitted this conception must and is being reconsidered. The demand for gold is now overwhelming from all countries, and business cannot be fully stabilized until the supply of that precious mineral is largely increased.

The Stewart mining area is essentially a gold camp, notwithstanding the high grade silver veins fund. This fact is assured by the existence of the huge porphyritic dyke that runs all through this section, and also by statements of engineers and geologists that the Premier lenses run easterly, in other words, into the Bear River. The great Granby organization has secured property in this vicinity and has been carrying on extensive exploration work for a long period, the results, of course, being only known by their engineers. One of the outside properties of the McCalium merger is adjacent to these properties. Several prominent citizens of Victoria and Vancouver are already interested in the new incorporation, which is now being organized.

CITY DEBENTURES BRING GOOD PRICES

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mittee, of making all the debentures payable as to principal and interest in Canada and England.

Alternative Bids

Tenderers were asked to submit alternative plans showing the price at which the bonds would be bought with principal and interest payable in England and Canada, and also in England, Canada or New York.

The bids received were as follows:

Messrs. Carstens & Earles, Seattle—For $85,000 issue (payments to be made in Canada, England or New York) 97.972; $90,000 loan, 97.335; $1,400,000 issue, 96.13.

Messrs. Burdick Bros, Victoria—For $85,000 issue (payments to be made in Canada or England only) 98.316; $90,000 issue, 98.116.

Messrs. A. E. Ames & Company—For $85,000 issue (Canada or England), 98.13; (Canada, England or New York), 98.79; $90,000 issue, 98.13 (Canada or England); 98.799 (Canada, England or New York); $1,400,000 issue, 95.76 (Canada or England); 96.887 (Canada, England or New York).

British American Bond Corporation and Aemilius Jarvis—$85,000 issue, 96.07 (Canada, England or New York); $90,000 issue, 96.07 (Canada, England or New York.

Messrs. A. E. Ames & Company and Messrs. Wood, Gundy & Company, acting in concert, filed the only tender for the refunding issue in terms of Canadian and English payments. The only other firm which bid on that issue was Messrs. Carstens & Earles, but they declined to make an offer except when payment in New York funds was specified. Besides Messrs. A. E. Ames and Messrs. Wood, Gundy, the only firm which offered to buy the debentures with interest and principal payable in English or Canadian fund was Messrs. Burdick Bros. All others quoted only the figures which included New York.

"The tendency should be to eliminate the foreign markets in our bond deals," declared Ald. E. B. Andros. "We have had a bitter experience of having to pay through the nose in order to make up the difference with New York exchange, and we should profit by that lesson. It has cost this city thousands of dollars, and it is time that a new system was put into effect."

Ald. E. S. Woodward asserting that the Council was taking a chance either way, argued in favor of accepting a higher bid for the securities and run the risk of paying more for New York exchange.

"Canadian money is bound to go up again," said Ald. Woodward. We are gambling either way."

"We are doing nothing of the kind," retorted Ald. David Leeming, chairman of the Finance Committee. "We are reducing the gambling element, because if we make these bonds payable in Canadian and London funds, we know just what we will have to pay. We are taking no chances."

RUM FLEET LEAVES FOR FRESH SUPPLY

Prohibition Agents Believe Cargoes Were Safely Landed. Ready to Seize Steamship Mohave

NORFOLK, Va., May 28.—Orders to seize the steamship Mohave, if she comes within the three-mile limit, have been issued to coast guard cutters now patrolling the Virginia Capes, against rum runners. Officers declared today they were in receipt of information that the vessel is in control of a liquor-smuggling syndicate.

Prohibition agents and coast guard officials freely expressed the opinion that from 8,000 to 10,000 cases of liquor were landed by the fleet before its departure Friday night.

They also said they believed the departure of the fleet was due to the exhaustion of their cargoes, and that they had gone to the Bahamas for a new supply.

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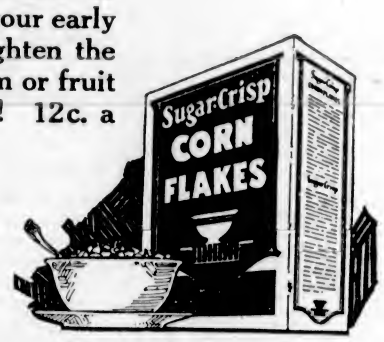

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SUIT RECALLS DAYS OF CHOLBERG YARD

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SUES ON SHIPYARD MORTGAGE

Counterclaim in Sum of $88,000 Set Up by Defendants for Use of Equipment by Crown

Memories of the local shipyards and of the affairs of the defunct Victoria Shipowners, Limited, were revived in the Supreme Court here yesterday, when the Dominion Government, suing in the name of the King, and naming Messrs. Christian Cholberg and Hans C. Hansen as defendants, began action for foreclosure of the chattel mortgage assigned by Cholberg Shipyards to the Shipowners, and later by that concern to the Government, to secure the loan made by the Minister of Finance to assist the construction of projected wooden vessels.

The mortgage was to secure a loan in the sum of $18,711.46, made for the purpose of building four barkentines, of which the S. F. Tolmie was the only one ultimately launched. The action was launched early this year, following the liquidation of the Victoria Shipowners, Limited. That concern was organized by business men of the city in the Winter of 1919-1920, when the unemployment situation was at its worst, owing to the shutting down of the Foundation Company's yards. The project was subsidized by the Dominion Government, which was to take over and operate the ships on completion.

Jurisdiction of Court

Yesterday's proceedings, which were before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, were largely devoted to preliminary legal sparring for position; and it was not until near the end of the day that a start was made in the taking of evidence. Messrs. Joseph B. Clearihue and W. T. Straith are appearing for the Dominion Government, and Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the defendants.

Judgment of the court was reserved on an objection for the plaintiffs against the jurisdiction of the court to consider a counterclaim put in by the defendants. The counterclaim is in the total sum of $88,431, made up of various sums alleged to be due to the defendants for the use and occupation of the shipyards, with their machinery and equipment by the Government.

Error in Mortgage

Mr. Clearihue argued that the Supreme Court had no jurisdiction to entertain a claim which could not be enforced by the defendants acting as plaintiffs; that the claim could only be sued for in the Exchequer Court; and that the fact that it was made a counterclaim in answer to a suit brought by the Government, did not cure these defects in it. Mr. Maclean answered that it was the Government which had brought them into court, and that it was impossible to try the issue unless the counterclaim were considered.

Judgment was also reserved on a question raised by the defence, and of great importance to the defendant's case. The defendant alleges that there was a clerical error made in the drafting of the mortgage, with reference to the clause giving the defendant the right to set off damage claims for non-fulfillment of the contract by the Victoria Shipowners against the mortgage itself. The error alleged is that the word grantee should have been used instead of the word grantor; and the court is asked to construe the instrument in the amended sense.

Claim and Counterclaim

The statements of claim and defence show that the contract for construction was awarded to Cholberg Shipyards, then more or less equipped for shipbuilding on the old Songhees Reserve. In January, 1921, the shipyard needed new equipment, and Victoria Shipowners advanced $18,711.46 for that purpose. A mortgage on all the machinery and equipment in the yard was given to secure the loan. After the launching of the S. F. Tolmie, further construction was abandoned, and the Shipowners assigned the mortgage to the Government.

The statement of defence, as filed in behalf of Messrs. Cholberg & Hansen, sets out in the first place that the mortgage relied on in the statement of claim is void. The defendants allege a verbal agreement with the Victoria Shipowners whereby the defendants were to give a chattel mortgage on the Cholberg plant to secure the indebtedness of $18,711.46, the amount now sued for by the Government. The defendants also claim the right to set off against their indebtedness in that sum, damages and compensation due to them from the Victoria Shipowners, by reason of the alleged failure of the latter concern to carry out its part of the agreement.

The Unbuilt Ships

An interesting citation of the statement is the defendants' agreement with the Shipowners, by which the defendants agreed to design and construct four wooden barkentines in the Cholberg yard. The Shipowners were to furnish money and materials for the construction of the ships; and compensation to the defendants was to be at the rate of $20,000 for each vessel. The defendants allege that the Shipowners defaulted on all these agreements; and that the resulting loss to the defendants amounted to $88,431.

Evidence as given yesterday by Colonel A. R. Wilby, who represented the Government during construction, and by Mr. Barnett, inspector of construction, was given to show that the contract had not been fulfilled. The trial will resume this morning, and it is likely that it will occupy the court for several days.

WATER OF HARBOR MOVED BY 'QUAKE

KAMCHATKA SHOCK BRINGS OSCILLATION HERE

Mr. Napier Denison Tells Gyros Vertical Movement of Eight Inches Recorded

A recent earthquake in Kamchatka, 3,060 miles away, caused the waters of Victoria harbor to oscillate once an hour for three days, the variation in the height of the water owing to the movement being eight inches, Mr. Napier Denison, director of the Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Hill, told the Gyro Club in an address given at its weekly luncheon in the private dining-room of the Hudson's Bay store at noon yesterday. The subject on which Mr. Denison spoke was that of earthquakes, and in a short space of time he gave a great many interesting facts in regard to the recording of earth shocks on the seismographs at Gonzales Hill Observatory.

During the twenty-four years that seismical records had been kept here, said Mr. Denison, 2,000 earthquakes had been registered. This year two seismographs of the latest type had been installed. They were so delicate that, while the old instrument recorded only about 100 'quakes a year, the new ones were registering them at a rate of nearly one a day.

Movement Magnified

After describing the seismograph, Mr. Denison pointed out that the movement shown on the recording roll was 250 times the actual movement of the earth, owing to the method of magnifying. Referring to the big earthquake that occurred in Chili in November, he said that the local instrument registered for nine hours. Seventeen hours after the shock the water of Victoria harbor commenced to oscillate over a twenty-minute period and continued for some time, the rising and falling of the harbor surface being recorded on the tide gauge, which was of Mr. Denison's own design. The great seismic wave had started down in Chile, and had moved up to Victoria at the rate of 300 or 400 miles per hour.

Ten hours after a recent earthquake at Kamchatka, 3,060 miles away, the total tide gauge had recorded a most remarkable thing, the movement of the harbor surface back and forth on a one-hour oscillation, which extended over a period of three days. The height of the water altered eight inches. The whole Strait of Juan de Fuca was in motion, Mr. Denison believed, as it would take about an hour for this body of water to move in this fashion.

Referring to the earthquake in Tibet in March, the speaker explained that it was a month or so before the news of the location of the 'quake reached the world.

Earth Movements

There is a tilting movement continually being recorded here, said Mr. Denison, annual, seasonal and daily changes in the earth's surface taking place. The results of twenty-four years of recording these shiftings would shortly be published. Pointing out that the Carnegie Institute was doing valuable work in regard to investigating movements in the earth's surface, Mr. Denison expressed the belief that the local records would assist in this. He suggested that the work might have a practical value through it being possible to forecast earthquakes by noting abnormal changes. The record made by the local seismographs showed a constant vibration that set down a saw-tooth line. The causes of this was not yet known, but peculiar vibrations seemed to precede certain kinds of weather.

Mr. Angus McKinnon, tenor, rendered two delightful solos, and the Gyro Orchestra played several selections under the direction of Gyro Chris Wade.

Mr. Don McIntyre, a former Victorian and now of Winnipeg, was introduced to the gathering and spoke a few words.

The monthly meeting of the club will be held on Thursday night at 6:15 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room.

JEWELER'S PATRIOTIC IDEA

E. E. Robinson, jeweler, of Melfort, Sask., has set an example which might very well be followed by the jewelers and watchmakers throughout the Dominion.

The jeweler's hall-mark of advertising is the clock face over his store, the hands of which, on observation, will be found to be set at seventeen minutes past the hour of eight, which it is believed was adopted as a mark of sympathy and respect for the late President Lincoln, this being the time of the president's death.

The example now set by Mr. Robinson is that the hands of the clock are placed at the hour of eleven exactly.

This hour is of national importance, being that on which the terms of the armistice was declared and defined in the Great War at 11 a.m., November 11, 1918.

Yearly since the climax of hostilities with Germany, this hour is commemorated throughout the British Empire as the time of the observance of the two minutes' silence, when the wheels of industry are stopped and the sons and daughters of the Empire pay silent homage to their honored dead.

Mr. Robinson's innovation in this respect, will, it is believed, be adopted throughout the trade and will eventually become a silent memorial to Canada's sons, who paid the supreme sacrifice in Flanders Fields.

A patent has been given on a process for the recovery of copper from oxidized ores.

SOMALILAND GROWS EXCELLENT COTTON

The Duke of the Abruzzi has made one of his periodical returns to Italy, and his visit, which will last three months, is connected mainly with the development of Italian Somaliland. The royal explorer will then return to Benadir, where he spends most of his time.

Most of the Italian colonies have been a heavy drain on the Government exchequer.

Until two years ago Somaliland was no exception to this rule, but the Duke of the Abruzzi is convinced that it will shortly prove itself the most valuable of Italy's colonies. Especially along the banks of the River Uebi Scebeli the jungle is being cleared and cotton of the finest quality is being cultivated. The Duke of Abruzzi states that there is plenty of native labor and the inhabitants are willing to work. The River Uebi Scebeli will prove navigable for large vessels when certain necessary modifications have been carried out. It is believed that Signor Mussolini is planning an important campaign for the development of Italian colonies and particularly of Somaliland.

PRISON CLIP GOES

BERLIN, May 28.—Prison clippers are to be scrapped in favor of scissors and comb. No longer will Prussian convicts and other prisoners be obliged to have their hair shorn close upon being locked up.

Doctors, Daddies, Mothers, Kiddies approve Fleet Foot

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Refuses Territorial Government of Alaska Tax Collection Right

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—A decision denying the territorial Government of Alaska the right to collect occupational and income taxes from Annette Island Packing Company of Alaska on the grounds that the company was established on the island to help the Indians there, was handed down today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The case had been dismissed in the United States District Court in Alaska and the territorial Government had appealed.

In 1887 the United States Government permitted a band of Metlakatla Indians from British Columbia to settle on Annette Island to help the Thlinket Indians and other Alaskan natives already on the ground to develop the islands. The Annette Island Packing Company later obtained a leasehold on the island, and the territorial Government made its tax demand.

The company resisted and the Secretary of the Interior, in an intervening action, held that the demand should be vacated on the ground that the company was "almost a Government enterprise, intended to aid the Indians."

DISPLAY OF ALUMINUM

METCHOSIN, May 28.—A display of aluminumware will be held in Metchosin Hall on Monday, June 4, at 8:30 p.m., under the auspices of the Women's Institute. It will be followed by refreshments, cards and dancing. A small charge will be made.

After Every Meal

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After a substantial meal, the children naturally want to top off with a bit of sweet.

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The Flavor Lasts

FOR THE CHILDREN

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Charges Blundering Of France's War Staff

From London Daily Mail

M. Jean de Pierrefeu, who during the war served at French headquarters and had the task of writing the French communiques, in his new book, "Plutarque a Menti" (Grasset, Paris), has prepared a formidable indictment of the French Staff. In fact, he believes that that Staff, by its blunders, came as near as possible to losing the war. Its plans, and particularly Plan 17—on which the French acted in 1914—were, he says, "worthy of Spiritualists."

The secret of the disastrous battles with which the war opened he sees in the fact that Joffre was entirely in the hands of the "Young Turks"—a number of junior staff officers who wheedled him into adopting their ideas. They were the people who hatched Plan 17, by which the French army assembled between Mezieres and Belfort, leaving 100 miles of the French frontier west of Mezieres unguarded, and by which they were merely 20 army corps (or about a million men) wrong in their calculation of the German forces.

"The Superior War Council was never consulted. Its members, though they were intended to command armies in the event of war, only learnt of the plan by reading the first directive issued. So that the very pick of the commanders, the generals who were thoroughly prepared by their experience and their practice in handling large units, had not the least part in the preparation of the plan of campaign."

A "Crazy" Plan

When everything went wrong as the result of this plan, which the French author describes as crazy, the leaders in the field were blamed and punished:

"Whoever did not obey blindly was broken. Every officer suspected of showing a critical spirit or not sacrificing everything to the fetish of dash was sooner or later got rid of. One hundred and fifty generals were sent to meditate in retirement."

Lanrezac, commanding the Vth French Army, who was posted on Sir John French's right, was not only "ungummed," but was "with infernal cunning" accused of want of energy and courage.

"I have been a personal witness," says M. de Pierrefeu, "of this terrible campaign of calumny carried out, now against Foch, now against Petain."

Yet it was Lanrezac's insight, by retreating in time, which saved his army from a new Sedan, and the Allies from complete disaster in the war. With no little sarcasm the author draws attention to the fact that the French Staff ordered Lanrezac to move his army simultaneously in two different directions—eastward and north:

"What are we to think of a High Command," he asks, "which places the head of an army of 180,000 men (Lanrezac's own acount gives his ration-strength as 200,000) in the situation of having to direct such a mass of men in two opposite directions?"

Not only Lanrezac, but the British Expeditionary Force was gravely imperilled by the extraordinary Plan 17.

"The British general's unique care was to march swiftly south (after Mons). To criticize this attitude of his is to show that the situaton was not understood. The merit of Sir J. French was that he showed no exaggerated pride. With his positive English nature, looking realities in the face, he was in no mood for useless displays of heroism. Better preserve his troops for a favorable moment than massacre them at the start."

perilled b ythe extraordinary Plan 17.

Galliani's Victory

As for the legend that Joffre planned the retreat to the south of the Marne in 1914 in order to "trap" the Germans, M. de Pierrefeu will have none of it. The Battle of the Marne was fought mainly through the action of Galliani, the general commanding at Paris, who was no believer in the "Young Turks," but was a very sound, clear-headed, determined soldier.

Joffre and the "Young Turks" were preparing to fall back behind the Seine and were even ready to abandon Paris, according to M. de Pierrefeu. Galliani saw that Kluck and the Germans had given a great opening for an attack on the German flank, and with great difficulty induced Joffre to make use of it.

"Joffre when he acted on his own never showed any slavery to preconceived ideas. He was more accessible than almost anyone to common sense, which was his best quality. His collaborators, however, remained deaf and blind to the soundest suggestions. They suffered from "swelled head," which prevented them from showing good sense. The misfortune was that generally Joffre heard no other views than those of the people about him."

The "Young Turks" have spread the tale that Galliani spoilt the Battle of the Marne by attacking too soon, before the Germans were completely "in the trap." The author demolishes this statement, which is, indeed, shown to be foolish by the orders issued to the 1st and 2nd German armies not to follow the French south of the Seine if their retreat had continued, but to turn on Paris.

Even after the Marne and Aisne, Joffre did not realize the true character of the war: "Confident and calm he asserted that it would all be over in a month." The explanation of all these blunders and failures—which were common to the Germans as to the French—M. de Pierrefeu finds in

"The decay of the military art as the result of fifty years of peace. Fifty years devoted to theoretical exercises, kriegspiel and paper memoirs, untested by experience, had led the various staffs to conceive an art of war which had nothing in common with the art of Napoleon."

High Commands Bankrupt

Throughout the war, in its later as in its earlier stages, he insists on the total nullity of the High Commands:

"They pushed the arts of war to its last limits — massacre, universal slaughter. By a kind of tacit conspiracy the High Commands concealed their confusion. They hid the truth that their pretended science no longer existed in face of the gigantic reality."

Their attempts to "break through" are characterized as sheer insanity, leading to terrible and resultless sacrifice.

M. de Pierrefeu wields a trenchant pen and has a pretty wit. His work is the sensation of the moment in Paris.

B.C. RETAILERS HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

President Murphy Reports on Campaign Waged by Merchants on Personal Property Tax

KAMLOOPS, B. C., May 28.—With President H. Murphy, of Nanaimo, in the chair, the sixth annual convention of the British Columbia Retail Merchants' Association opened in the Elks' Club room this morning. Forty out-of-town delegates registered.

The morning was spent in hearing of annual reports and the appointment of committees, and at today's luncheon H. W. Schnell, secretary of the Montana Retail Merchants' Association, was the speaker.

President Murphy, in his annual report, said, in part, as follows:

"The British Columbia Board held a special meeting in Victoria in November to discuss Victoria affairs. They appeared before the Minister of Finance on the personal property tax issue. Mr. Hart informed us that he had some hope of eliminating this tax, and intimated that the result was due to the educational campaign waged by your association on individual members."

Secretary Walter F. Ing's report stated that the membership at the end of April totalled 938, represented in thirty branches, as against 1,176 in thirty-three branches last year. He explained the deficiency by saying that since the last convention there had been little field work, with the exception of occasional visits from Mr. Hougham, and by the elimination from the roll of 114 members who were delinquent.

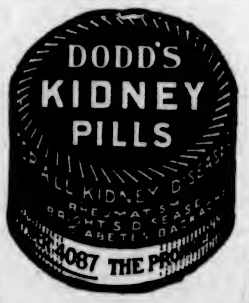
Mr. Ing pointed out that unless the members paid their dues more promptly and some method were devised of providing adequate finances, he could hold out no hope of being able to function as a Provincial body.

The secretary went into considerable detail in outlining action taken on resolutions passed at the last Provincial convention in Duncan, including the Half Holiday Act, cartage charges, wholesalers selling direct to consumers, closing hours, anti-Oriental campaign, Shops Regulation Act, sales tax, personal property tax and the Bankruptcy Act, all of which have been given publicity as action was taken.

Investigates Measures Taken for Release of Bandits' Prisoners

PEKING, China May 28.—General Chiang-Wen-Shi, Director of Military Affairs for the War Ministry, was appointed today by Premier Chang Shao Tseng to represent the Government on the International Military Mission which will investigate measures being taken to release the foreigners held by Shantung bandits at Paotsuku. The commission will leave for Tsao Chwang Tuesday.

It is headed by Brigadier-General W. D. Connor, commander of the American troops at Tientsin.



Murdered by Desperado

CONSTABLE FRED LEFEBVRE of North Bay, who was murdered by Leo Rogers, the North Bay bandit, who escaped from the courtroom by holding up the officials with a dummy revolver.

CHANGES DATE FOR FLIGHT OVER POLE

Capt. Roal Amundsen Decides to Make Attempt Earlier if Weather Conditions Are Favorable

SEATTLE, May 28.—Fear that unknown magnetic currents might interfere with the compass during his proposed airplane flight over the north pole, as expressed by experts in Copenhagen today, was taken into consideration by Capt. Roald Amundsen, the explorer, according to friends here. Although originally he had set June 21 or 22 for the date of the flight, he decided to make the attempt earlier if weather conditions are favorable and the day clear so as to avoid the fogs that hang over the Arctic during the latter part of June, July and August, they said.

The earlier flight will probably also obviate the possibility of open water north of Spitzbergen, where the explorer proposes to land, friends said. Open water would hinder his reaching land should he be forced to descend on the ice of the polar sea.

DR. PRICE CLOSES VANCOUVER VISIT

Held Biggest Meetings of His Evangelistic Career In Terminal City, He Says

VANCOUVER, May 28.—One hundred ministers and workers of the evangelistic campaign, which closed Sunday night, assembled today in the Y.W.C.A. for a complimentary breakfast tendered the evangelist, Rev. C. S. Price, D.D., and his party.

The biggest meeting of his experience as an evangelist, Dr. Price stated, had been held in Vancouver. His next mission will be in Brandon, Man., and then Calgary. In September he will be in the First Presbyterian Church, Seattle.

DISCUSSION CENTRES ON HON. F. B. CARVEL

Progressive Member Calls Attention to Election Promises for Removal From Railway Commission

OTTAWA, May 28.—An alleged election promise of Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, that he would move for the removal of Hon. F. B. Carvell as chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, led to warm discussion of the board in the House tonight.

It was Mr. C. G. Coote, Progressive member for Macleod, who raised the topic. He said that last year Mr. Motherwell had promised to make a statement in the House, but had not done so. Premier King had also said, added Mr. Coote, that the Minister of Agriculture had made to the government certain representations with regard to such a removal, and that the matter was under consideration.

Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, replied that the chairman of the Railway Commission could not be removed except by vote of the House. It was not in the power of the government to remove Mr. Carvell, even if it wished to do so. "As far as I am concerned, it does not wish," added Mr. Graham.

Calls Reply Evasion

Mr. Coote characterized Mr. Graham's reply an evasion. Mr. Coote said that if the Minister of Agriculture had any sense of political honor he would stand by his declarations. Had the government yet reached any decision on the matter?

"The government has arrived at no decision to ask for the retirement of the present Board of Railway Commissioners," replied Mr. Graham.

Mr. Coote next asked whether the representations of the Vancouver Board of Trade had been considered.

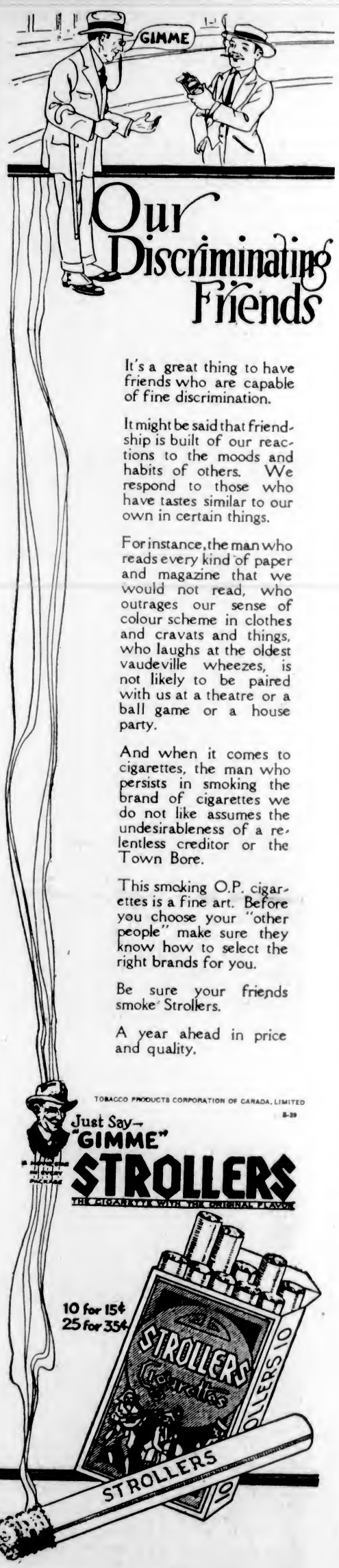
Mr. Graham said he had not read the correspondence. If Mr. Coote wished, he could move for the retirement of Mr. Carvell. It was a matter for parliament, not for the Government.

Thousand Homeless Following Flood

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 28.—More than one thousand persons are homeless here today as a result of floodwaters of the North Canadian River. Dyke which have protected lowlands for several days gave way today and families were forced to flee.

YUKON MOURNS FOR PIONEER RESIDENT

DAWSON, May 28.—Victoria Day this year found Mayo in mourning and the big silver town held no festivities. The funeral of Mr. Paul S. Hogan was attended by most of the community that day. Mr. Hogan was one of the most picturesque frontiersmen of the Yukon. He was formerly a member of the Yukon Legislature. He chose the Klondike for his country and Venus for his star. His rich claim of snowclad Keno Hill he named the Venus. A few days ago he climbed the hill to his property. He arrived at the head of Hope Gulch, with Faith Gulch on one side and Charity Gulch on the other, and dropped dead.



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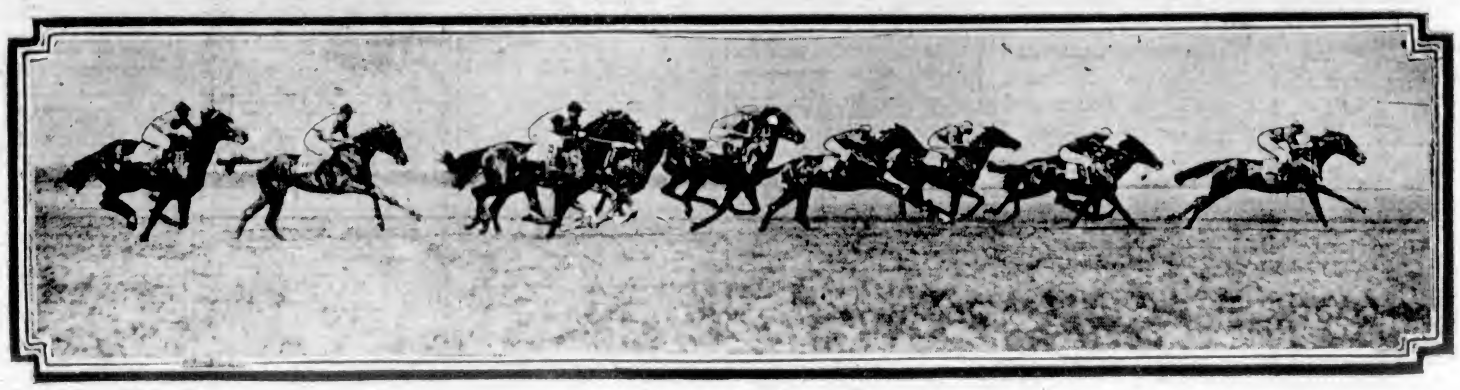
Turkish Proposal On Greek Reimbursements For Army Requisitions Comes Unexpectedly

LAUSANNE, May 28.—Atmosphere of the Near East conference, warmed by the Greco-Turkish agreement on direct war indemnity, suffered somewhat of a chill today when the Turks put forward an unexpected demand touching on general reparations questions, including Greek reimbursements to Turkey for army requisitions during the Anatolian campaigns. The matter was referred to experts.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 28.—The favorable turn of affairs at Lausanne, where the issue has been decided for peace in the Near East through the agreement between Greece and Turkey on the reparation question, was received with the greatest satisfaction in Angora, the Turkish Nationalist capital.

The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Dainty Winifred Shannon, a new beauty for the Follies.



Little Cis F. leading the field in the May stakes, Newmarket, England. She was never headed.

Jesse Sweetser, U. S. amateur golf champion, bunkered in the English amateur title tournament at Deal. He lost.

Lord Northesk arriving to marry Jessica Brown, a Buffalo girl.

Carmel Myers, noted film beauty, and her husband, have decided to separate.

Francis Ouimet, driving at Deal.

Joe Smith, captain of Bolton Wanderers, laying a wreath on the cenotaph after his team won the English Cup.

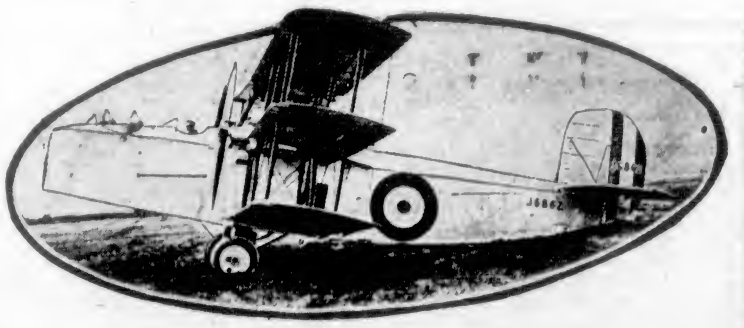
Princess Astrid of Sweden, third daughter of Prince Karl, in her confirmation robes.

The champion piemaker of the northwest states is Dr. J. E. Gilbert, practising physician of Seattle.

The snow leopard of Central Asia, a handsome member of the cat family, just added to the Washington Zoo.

British invalids leave on a pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Mme. Georgette Leblanc, former wife of Maurice Maeterlinck.



The first official photograph of Britain's "hush-hush" triplane, a powerful bombing machine.

Blind men of St. Dunstan's in a walking race, guided by E. C. Horton, the well-known English walker.

Glenconnor's new lord, formerly Hon. Christopher Tennant, who has succeeded to his father's peerage. He is a nephew of Mrs. Asquith.

Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, proud godfather to his granddaughter, the child of Lieut. and Mrs. L. Lockett-Agnew.

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Death and Funeral Notices, 2½c per line insertion, $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriage, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $3.00 per month. Additional space at $1.50 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

SAGER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, May 27, 1923, to the wife of Frank H. Sager (nee Beth Harris), Meadow Bay, B.C., a daughter.

DEATHS

DICKSON—On Monday, May 28, at 1344 Richmond Avenue, James Thomas Dickson. Funeral notice will be announced later.

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Corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets
Phone 345

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

DANCE by the Scottish Daughters will be held in the Rex Theatre on Friday, June 1st, at 3.30. Admission: Gents 55c, ladies 35c.

DANCE at the Gorge open-air dance floor tonight, 8.30 till 11. Forey's orchestra. Admission 25c.

MILITARY five hundred, followed by dance, Thursday, 31st, at 8.30. Conservative Rooms, top floor, Campbell Building. Good scrip prizes. Admission 50c.

MILITARY 500, Wednesday, May 30, 1230 Government Street. 16 scrip prizes and special for ladies. Admission 50c, 5.30.

MILITARY 500, Orange Hall, Tuesday, 8 to 11. 14 scrip prizes.

THE Unique Club has postponed its five hundred drive that was to be held at the home of Mrs. Marchant tonight until next Tuesday, June 5.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 196 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN, McIntosh Timber Company, Limited, timber cruisers, valuators and consulting engineers. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licenses, in any part of the Province. 746 Belmont House, Victoria.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BAKER wanted to supply bread, cake and pastries for a high-class established confectionery business; goods to be manufactured on their own premises. A. A. Mahony, 409-6 Bayward Bldg.

BOY about 15, for small ranch, Saanich Island. $6 monthly and board to commence. Call or write, Hallins, 1216 Broad Street.

FULLY experienced cook for high-class restaurant; day work. Apply Box 1443, Colonist.

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 15 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

ONLY two men required in our mechanical department. Apply right away, 510 View Street, City.

STRONG boy to work on farm; must be able to milk. Phone 7123R.

STENOGRAPHER, with knowledge of bookkeeping, speed and accuracy in shorthand and typing more essential than the bookkeeping. Apply at once, giving full particulars, to Box 7453, Colonist.

WANTED—Strong young boy for farm work, one that can milk. Apply at once, R. M. Williams, Prospect Lake.

WANTED—Two live automobile salesmen. Apply Cartier Bros., 734 Johnson St.

WANTED—Cook for three men in camp; reasonable wage. Apply Box 7456, Colonist.

WANTED—Sellers and buskers; work near Victoria; home every night. Phone 5042L.

WANTED—Good bread and cake baker. Apply McBride's Bakery, Courtenay, B.C.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3 (Continued)

YOUNG MAN, we have just the right proposition for you, Auto Painting. Start learning now. Apply 810 View Street, City.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

GOOD Wages for Home Work—We need you to make socks on the foot, easily learned Auto Knitter; experience unnecessary, distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars, 5c stamp. Dept. 94-C., Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

HOUSEKEEPER for widower with 3 children. Box 1241, Colonist.

NURSE-HOUSEMAID, references. Mrs. G. C. Holland, 22 Cook Street.

STRONG girl, about sixteen, as general help. Phone 7144.

STENOGRAPHER, with knowledge of bookkeeping, speed and accuracy in shorthand and typing more essential than the bookkeeping. Apply at once, giving full particulars to Box 7453, Colonist.

WANTED—Respectable girl for light housework and plain cooking, sleep out; Fairfield district. Box 7460, Colonist.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for general drygoods business. Apply The Bon Marche, 1344 Oak Bay Avenue.

WANTED—A cook-general. Apply Major A. S. Wright, Work Point Barracks, between 1 and 6 or 7 and 8. Phone 3111L1.

WANTED—Stenographer; experience in fire insurance work absolutely necessary. Reply, stating salary expected, to Box 7847, Colonist.

WANTED immediately—A thoroughly reliable and experienced nurse, with no encumbrances, to look after baby eleven months, willing to live in country; good salary. Phone 19R, Keating. Mrs. G. H. May, Saanichton P.O.

WANTED—To register 400 strawberry pickers during incoming week for Gordon Head and Keating districts. For information, apply to Women's Branch, Employment Service of Canada.

WANTED—A capable girl for home help, one living in Oak Bay preferred; sleep out. Phone 2057L.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT, manager, secretary, confidential clerk; men of integrity, tact, and much experience in commercial affairs. P.O. Box 242, Victoria.

ACCOUNTANT-BOOKKEEPER, capable of taking full charge of an office; high-class references. Phone 5621L.

ANYTHING in carpentering, by day or contract, done reasonably. Phone 6737T.

BOY wants a job on farm, good references. Apply Box 7581, Colonist.

GENERAL contracting, land clearing and felling; single dangerous trees removed. Phone 2256L1, after 7 p.m.

GARDENING wanted by an experienced man. Phone, evenings, 7413X.

WANTED—By good reliable white man, housework one day a week. Box 7417, Colonist.

YOUNG boy wants position as messenger, delivery, or assist in store. Phone 2518.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

AS nurse by experienced Englishwoman, baby from the month or older child. Willing lady accompany lady returning shortly or about Autumn to Australia, Japan or Pacific Islands. References. Box 7431, Colonist.

A RELIABLE Japanese lady can offer help in domestic work. Phone 4626X.

EXPERIENCED infants, nurse, 30, seeks post as assistant in private maternity home, town or country; good recommendations. Box 7532, Colonist.

LADY wishes employment by the day, or would take care of children in day or evening. Box 7437, Colonist.

LADY would like position as companion-help in small family. Phone 1436, Miss Lists.

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LOST—On Sunday, at Gorge, black grip, riding outfit in it. Phone 3765. Willows Riding School.

LOST—May 26, on Gorge Road or Gorge car, parcel containing camera, photos and school pictures. Phone 1874X1.

LOST—Wrist watch, rear room, Hudson's Bay Store. Kindly return to Lost Dog at store. Reward.

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G. C. HOWELL

108 Pemberton Block Phone 7626

SEVEN-ROOM bungalow, sitting and dining-room beamed and panelled, built-in features; Dutch kitchen with laundry trays; cement basement; good lot, with chicken house and small fruits; $3,000, on easy terms. Phone 5028R.

BEACON HILL SNAP

CLOSE TO PARK AND BEACH

THIS modern and conveniently arranged semi-bungalow of eight rooms is situated in the best part of the Beacon Hill district and within a few minutes walk of the park and beach. It contains large entrance hall; living-room with attractive open fireplace; den with built in bookcases; large dining-room, beamed and panelled; pass pantry with built-in cupboards, bins and coolers; convenient kitchen; two nice bright bedrooms, with clothes closets off each; large bathroom, splendid fixtures. Upstairs are two bedrooms, linen closet, etc. Full sized cement basement; Chinaman's room; furnace, etc. Large lot, concrete wall, garage, etc. Modest terms.

This property will have to be seen to be appreciated, and we would recommend that you make an appointment to view it today. The price has been reduced to $4,200 cash, for a few days only.

P. R. BROWN & SONS

1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

$4200—OAK BAY Bungalow, 5 large rooms, hardwood floors living and dining-rooms beautifully beamed and panelled, fireplaces, built-in buffet and bookcases; 3 bedrooms with big closets; furnace, laundry tubs, shade trees. This is one of the best I have inspected; 1½ blocks from car. Edward Ernest, 112 Pemberton Blk. Phone 7852L.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.

555 Fort Street Phone 152

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$3150—¾ ACRE and 5-room furnished bungalow, in high part of Gorge district, commanding unobstructed view of Gorge waters and surrounding country. Land is all under cultivation, tennis court, chicken house, garage, etc. Furniture includes piano, range, dining table and 6 oak chairs, table, 3 double and 1 single beds, bureaus, line, tent, mower, tennis net, garden tools, etc. Terms arranged.

$3150—FAIRFIELD — Fully modern bungalow of 4 rooms, fireplace in living-room, dining-room beamed and panelled, 3 bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, full boarded basement; garage. Terms $500 cash.

$950 AND assume mortgage—4-roomed cottage, hall, large pantry, cupboard and sink, bath and toilet; veranda can be fastened for sleeping; flowers, small fruits and vegetables. Apply Owner, 613 Courtney Street.

CLOSE-IN BARGAIN

$3400—GENUINE snap in a fully modern and up-to-date 7-roomed home, well arranged large rooms. Best of plumbing, full cement basement, new furnace, also several gas radiators. Ruud heater and gas range included; good lot, facing south; garage with cement floor. House is in the very best condition, inside and out. Convenient walking distance from town.

NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL

$3000—MODERN, well-built bungalow; five large rooms, good bathroom, full cement basement and furnace; large lot. House is well arranged for convenience, and is in excellent condition inside and out. Terms arranged on easy scale.

EXCHANGE

WE have a house in James Bay, good location and clear title, to exchange for clear title Alberta farm property. Must be real good land, close to town.

MEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.

755 View St. Phone 13

A CASE OF NECESSITY

THE owner of this well-built, attractive little bungalow is forced to sell within the next few days and has instructed us to find a buyer at "Any Price." The house has been kept spotlessly clean and is at present in A1 condition (the new plastering), and contains 4 large, bright rooms, besides entrance hall, large pantry, bathroom and toilet. There is an open fireplace in the living-room, with handsome overmantel and bevelled mirror. All kinds of built-in conveniences in the kitchen and pantry. House piped for furnace. Full, 7-ft., cemented basement with hot and cold water connections. Besides a well-built garage, there is a 3-roomed cottage at the rear, with light and water laid on, possible for renting or use as a children's playhouse, chicken house, etc. Nice level lot, open locality, close to car line. The feature of this property is the clean, comfortable appearance of the house, inside and out. A really delightful little home and an exceptional bargain at ONLY $3,200, on terms. Those classes of listings don't last long, so apply quickly to SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, 848 Fort Street.

OAK BAY SEMI-BUNGALOW

7 ROOMS, four bedrooms, two upstairs and two downstairs; living-room, dining-room and kitchen; built-in features, polished floors, open fireplace; full-sized basement, laundry tubs, furnace; area lot in lawn and flowers. Very desirable district. Price $4,500, on terms.

BEAUTIFUL OAK BAY HOUSE

9 ROOMS, five bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, den and kitchen, large sleeping porches; built-in features, all hardwood floors on first floor. This is a very fine home and is situated on one of the very best residential streets in the district. The house is in perfect condition, inside and out, and has every modern convenience; full-sized basement; hot water heating; laundry tubs. A good lot in lawn and flowers, and is every respect an ideal home. Price $8,500.

We have a number of very fine furnished homes for rent in choice districts. Rents reasonable.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS

D. M. Rain, Contractor, Fort and Sinclair. Phone 5140

FROLIC FIRST PRIZE

5 ROOMED Bungalow, sea view, south of Oak Bay Avenue. Garage, chicken house, and a lovely garden with rustic archways and beautiful roses and flowers, at half price. $2,675.

PARADISE FOUND

A most beautiful home by the sea, consisting of a very neat 4-roomed bungalow. Entrance hall, large living-room with fireplace and bookcases, dining-room with fireplace; bright kitchen and nookery, with cooler, cupboard, etc.; 6 light bedrooms, with big cupboards. Full cement basement, with furnace and wash tubs. The garden of half acre we cannot describe. It has every plant and rose tree one can mention, and is perfect order; also beautiful artistic pond with fountain and water lilies. Kitchen garden has glass-house, chicken house and run.

Grapes, peaches, pears, apples, asparagus, strawberries, etc. If you are looking for such a place, see us at once, as this is far below market value and can be bought from us for the small sum of $4,000, on easy terms. The Griffith Co., Ltd., 141-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1452. Listing No.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 43
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Building Phone 366

WATERFRONT

50 ACRES, about 10 under cultivation, 10 acres ready for the plough, balance light bush. A good assortment of tree and small fruits. A modern house of seven rooms, with water laid on. Excellent view, bathing, boating, fishing. Taxes $36 per annum.
NOTE THE PRICE—$4,000. Terms may be arranged.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

LOW-PRICED RESIDENTIAL SITE

4⅝ ACRES, with sufficient good land for kitchen garden; property ¼ mile from Active Pass, with view of same; public access to shore near by. Close to store, 1¼ miles from wharf, regular steamer service. Water obtainable. Price, an terms, $400; cash price $350.
Also other lots for sale. Inquire from owner,
M. Enke, Galiano, B.C.

CHEAP ACREAGE

14 ACRES, attractive homesite, partly cleared and fenced; close to paved road, city water and electric light, 3 miles out. Price reduced to $100 per acre, very easy terms.

7 ACRES, about 2 cleared and under cultivation, ditched and fenced; all good land, suitable for small fruits and chickens; balance is light timber. On good road and not far from B.C.E. Ry. New modern frame cottage. Price $1,600, terms.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg.
Phone 3601

5 ACRES or more waterfrontage on Shoal Harbor, North Saanich; nicely treed land, ideal homesite, light, water; phone available. $400 per acre; good road. Apply N. Copeman, Sidney.

10 ACRES, furnished home, equipped as going concern—$14,500; all cultivated; nice modern barn; good water, creek; tools, implements, hoggies, cow, pigs, chickens, fruit trees, everything you want. Terms 1-5 cash, balance arranged. Now is your chance. Bert G. Robinson, 1217 Broad St.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BUSINESS location, corner Quadra and Talmia Avenue, size 111x117. Double corner. Stucco and St. Andrews, size 160x134. These properties must be sold, make offer. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 328 Central Bldg. Phone 1854.

FOR Sale—Choice lot on Moss Street, exceptional bargain. Apply 1064 Burdett Avenue.

GONZALES HILL, beautiful view, well treed, 66x187, $700, terms. (569)
LINDEN AVENUE, between Fairfield and Oscar Street, 66x186 (fenced), stands high, $1,000, terms. (568)
MOSS STREET, high part, 50x119, $600 or offer. (567)
MONTEREY AVENUE, near Brighton, $500. (T.R.-574)
Victoria Realty Co., 614-617 Central Bldg. Phone 6024.

LOT, 50x130, Orillia St., few lots off Gorge Road, $150. Box 7540, Colonist.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE waterfront lot, excellently situated, for sale, or trade for late model Ford in good shape. Apply Box 7477, Colonist.

CITY BEATEN IN LOW PRICE

WE can sell 2 lots on Cook St., size 60 x 150 each, and 2 lots on Richardson St., 66 x 130 each, for the small sum of $5,000. We will sell the corner lot for $650, the next lot on Cook St. for $650, the lot adjoining corner lot for $625, and the other lot on Richardson St. for $725. We want 4 men to buy one each of the lots. Terms, one-quarter cash, balance can run one, two, three and four years if desired. Never again in Victoria will you have a chance to buy beautiful, large, level, close-in lots for this shamefully low price. See us at once. The Griffith Co., Ltd., Hibben Bone Bldg. Phone 1462.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS and mortgages discounted. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, barristers, 616 Bayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply F. R. Brown & Sons, 1116 Broad Street.

WE have money to loan on revenue-producing real estate securities. Apply Box 7546, Colonist.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED to borrow, $1,000; good security. Box 7600, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

FARMS FOR SALE 47

A PRODUCING ranch—10 acres, in strawberry district of Keating; all under cultivation, chicken houses, barn, shed, water laid on; good 4-roomed dwelling; as a going concern, with stock, machinery, etc., a bargain at $10,500; 1-3 cash, balance arranged. T. B. Monk & Co.

FOR Rent or Sale, Cheap—Small farm, 37½ acres, near Parsons Bridge, 4 miles from Victoria; all fenced, 16 acres under cultivation; 5-roomed cottage and outbuildings, with abundance of water. A. T. Pratt, Colwood P.O. Phone Belmont 6.

POULTRY FARM—13¾ acres, cleared, Range 4, Sec. 8, Somenos District, 3 miles from Duncan. Frame and plaster house, containing sitting room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, workshop on ground floor; 2 bedrooms, dressing room and bathroom upstairs; inside sanitation; 2 open fireplaces and built-in fixtures. Outbuildings, fowlhouses for 600 layers, incubator house 40x16; breeding pen 16x12, cockerel house 40x16; barn 34x40, feed store 16x28, containing steam oat sprouter; manure shed 10x6; brooder coop; all new buildings of latest approved pattern. 50 fruit trees, raspberries, 20 rose trees; 3 water towers, one with gas engine and one connected to house. Owner leaving the country. This property will be disposed of by auction on Thursday, May 31, after lunch, when the livestock, implements and household effects and furniture will be duly offered. For full list and further information apply to Mr. C. Haertl, auctioneer, Duncan, or the owner, F. M. Kennedy, Duncan.

GULF ISLANDS FARM, WITH BUILDINGS

28¾ ACRES, having 20¾ acres of good land ploughed and another 6 acres of good land partly cleared or in bush. Well built, new, six-roomed house, hay barn and sawshed; good water supply from well and also running stream close to postoffice and school on Galiano Island, having 5 regular steamer calls weekly connecting with Victoria and Vancouver. Price $6,000, on terms, or $5,000 cash. Livestock, hay, etc., for sale separately. Apply owner, M. Enke, Galiano, B.C.

$2700—THIS seven-room house, on half acre ground, all in small fruits and full bearing fruit trees. House has been newly decorated and has fireplace and modern conveniences. Taxes very light. Close to city limits and car line.
E. E. HEATH
666 Yates Street Phone 874

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of William Arthur Shaw, Deceased

All persons having any claims or demands against William Arthur Shaw, late of 666-678 Hastings Street West, in the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, who died on the 26th day of February, A.D. 1923, are required to file with the undersigned, Adam Smith Johnston, Sole Executor and Trustee of the Estate of William Arthur Shaw, deceased, full particulars of their claims and the nature of them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to the Estate of the said William Arthur Shaw, deceased, are hereby requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to Adam Smith Johnston, Sole Executor and Trustee of the Estate of William Arthur Shaw, deceased, on or before Saturday, the 30th day of June, A.D. 1923.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that after Saturday, the 30th day of June, A.D. 1923, Adam Smith Johnston, Sole Executor and Trustee of the Estate of William Arthur Shaw, deceased, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 12th day of May, A.D. 1923.

ADAM SMITH JOHNSTON,
Barrister-at-Law, and Sole Executor and Trustee of the Estate of William Arthur Shaw, deceased, Rooms 304-305 Birks Building, 718 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Finance and Commerce

RAILROAD STOCKS BIG UP ON EARNINGS

Many Industrials, However, Fell Prey to Profit Taking and Bear Selling on New York Market

NEW YORK, May 28.—Railroad and equipment stocks were bid up sharply in today's active stock market, while profit-taking and bear selling were continued in the steels, oils, motors and other speculative industrials.

Strength of the rails was the result of the unusually favorable showing made by some of the large systems in the April earnings statements being published.

Money at Five Per Cent

Call money opened at 4½ per cent and then increased to 5.

Time money and commercial paper sales were unchanged, the bulk of the business in each being done at five per cent.

Establishment of another new low record for German marks at .0016¼ cent was the feature of the foreign exchange.

Demand sterling and French francs held fairly steady at $4.62¾ and 6.62 cents respectively.

Norwegian exchange showed marked improvement, rallying 24 points to 16.42 cents.

Argentine paper pesos were extremely weak, being quoted at 35.27 cents, a week-end loss of 53 points, and a new low for the year.

Bonds Pointed Upward

Bond prices continued to point upward in today's relatively dull trading. Railroad mortgages again came in for a great deal of attention and prices improved, reflecting in a degree the influence of several large issues.

United States Government bonds were slightly reactionary, but losses were small. These bonds have held their recent gains well and small recessions were not unexpected. Serbian 5's jumped nearly four points at one time and closed at 2⅞ points higher than Saturday's final figures. Mexican issues also were in fair demand, but gains were not large.

Total sales, par value, were $11,442,000.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions Are Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Am. Beet Sugar	46	40	40
Am. Can, Com.	146-8	139-8	141-4
Am. Car Fdy.	176-4	171-4	176-4
Am. Cot. Oil	26-4	26	26
Am. Locomotive	145-1	136-3	141-4
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	60	56-4	56
Am. Sugar Rfg.	73-6	76	75
Am. T. and Tel.	122-4	122	122-4
Am. Wool, com.	62-4	61-8	62
Am. Steel Fdy.	37-3	37-6	37-3
Am. Sum. Tob.	24-3	24-3	24-3
Anaconda Mining	45-7	45-6	45-7
Atchison	100-3	99-5	100-3
Atlantic Gulf	16-4	16-3	16-4
Baldwin Loco.	134-5	131	134-5
Baltimore & Ohio	50	48-6	49-2
Bethlehem Steel	54-7	53-7	54-3
Canadian Pacific	138-2	134-4	136
Central Leather	29-4	28-7	28-7
Crucible Steel	70-3	68-6	69
Chesapeake & Ohio	67-8	66	67
Continental Can.	46-6	46-2	46-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	21-4	21-4	21-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	30-6	29-2	30-3
Cons. Gas	46-7	46-7	46
Chino Copper	26-7	26-4	26-6
Cal. Petroleum	116	111-4	112
Chile Copper	27-6	27-4	27-4
Corn Products	131	130-1	130-6
Durant	46-2	46-2	43-6
Erie	11-7	11-3	11-3
Famous Players	66	78-4	78-7
General Asphalt	42	40-6	41
General Motors	15	14-2	14-3
Goodrich (B.F.)	62	62	62
Gt. Nor. Ore	26-2	29	29
Gerlach	24-3	24-3	24-6
Gt. Nor., pfd.	73-7	72-7	72-7
Hollinger	12.10	10.60	10.10
Inspiration Copper	34-4	34	34
Int. Comb. Eng.	33-6	32-6	33-6
Int'l Nickel	13-1	13-4	13-2
Int'l Mer. Mar., pfd.	41-2	41	41-3
Kelly Springfield	47-5	46-2	47
Kennecott Copper	38	36-7	36-7
Kan. City Southern	36-6	36-7	36-6
Lehigh Valley	46-6	42-7	46-6
Lima	44-4	40-4	40-6
Max Motor "B"	16-6	16-2	16-3
National Lead	113	111-4	111-4
N.Y. N.H. & Hart.	17-5	17-1	17-3
New York Central	95-2	97-4	96-4
Northern Pacific	76-6	75-4	75-2
Pan "B"	78-3	68	65
Pierce Arrow	11-3	11	11-3
Pacific Oil	66	67-3	67-6
Pred. & Refiners	46-7	46-6	46-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	44-3	44	44
People's Gas	94	93	94
Pressed Steel Car	66-4	66-4	66-4
Reynold's Tobacco	67-6	66	67
Reading	74-1	73-3	73-3
Ry. Steel Spring	119-4	119	119-4
Replogle Steel	31	30-3	30-3
Republic Steel	52-7	50-6	51
Royal Dutch	49-5	49-2	49-3
Southern Pacific	91-3	90-2	90-6
Southern Ry., com.	34-2	33-3	34
Studebaker Corpn.	114-6	111	111-6
Stan. Oil, Indiana	41-4	39-7	39-7
The Texas Co.	46-7	46-3	46-6
Tex. P. Coal & Oil	17-7	17-3	17-3
Timken Roller Bear.	39-6	36-4	36-6
Tob. Prod.	51-6	51-2	51-2
Union Pacific	136-4	136-4	137-4
Utah Copper	66-3	66	66
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	67	65-4	66-3
U. S. Rubber	63-4	62-4	63
U. S. Steel, com.	90-6	88-3	88-7
Virginia Chem.	11-3	11-1	11-1
Wabash R.R. "A"	29-4	28-6	28-6
Western Union	107-6	107-3	107-2
Woolworth	127-3	127	127
Westinghouse Elec.	58-6	54-6	56-6
Allied Chem. & Dye	76	70-4	71-6
Phillips Petroleum	54-6	54	54-4
Com. & Tab.	74-6	74-6	74-6
Sears Roebuck	78	77-2	77-2
Shell Trans.	18-5	18-3	18-3
Am. Linseed	24-7	24-7	24-7
Coca Cola	66	66-6	66-6
Chic. & N.W. Ry.	50	49-6	50
Int. Paper	46-4	45-4	45-6
Keystone T. & R. Co.	7-4	7-4	7-4
Nat. Enamel	66	65-4	65-4
Nevada Cons.	14-4	14-4	14-4
Martin Parry Corp.	34-6	31-4	34-4
Marmon Motor	41-4	41	41
Endicott Johnson	71-4	70-2	70-5
Trans. Oil	9	8-6	8-6
Invincible Oil	18	14-4	14-6
White Motors	53-6	51-6	51-6
Pullman Co.	121-3	116-6	121-2
Pacific Oil	35	67-5	67-4
Pan American	76-6	74-6	74-7
Bosch Car	49-7	49-7	49-7
Chandler Motors	52	52	52-4
Houston Oil	67-4	66-5	66-6
Cuban Cane Sugar	15-1	14-6	14-6
Stan. Oil of Cal.	55-6	53-5	53-3
Texas Pac. Ry.	26-7	26-3	23-7
Cordes	50-6	44	45-1
Vanadium	42-7	37-7	46-7
Stromberg Car	75-4	76	76-4
Middlestates Oil	10-7	10-4	10-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	42-7	42-4	42-5
Montgomery Ward	21-4	21-6	21-4
Midvale Steel	27-4	27-1	27-2
Pure Oil	24-7	24	24
Mexican Seaboard	23-6	20-6	21
Gulf States Steel	86	86-6	86-7

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 28.—Sterling exchange steady at $4.60¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.62¾ for demand.
Bar silver, foreign, 67⅞.
Canadian dollars, 87¾.
Francs, demand, 6.62.
Lire, demand, 4.80¼.
Belgium — Demand, 5.09¼; cables, 5.70.
Germany—Demand, .0016¾; cables, .0016¾.
Holland — Demand, 39.11; cables, 39.14.
Norway—Demand, 16.42.
Sweden—Demand, 26.60.
Denmark—Demand, 13.46.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.02.
Spain—Demand, 15.72.
Greece—Demand, 1.98.
Poland—Demand, .0019¼.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.98⅛.
Argentina—Demand, 35.50.
Brazil—Demand, 10.37.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying price, 4.71¾.
Selling price, 4.74⅞.

GERMAN MARK REACHES ITS NEW LOW RECORD

NEW YORK, May 28.—German marks sold in the local foreign exchange market today at 16.25 a million, a new low record. Bankers report little commercial demand for the German currency. Large quantities of marks are purchased by local residents for relatives and friends in Germany.

WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 28.—Copper weak. Electrolytic, spot and futures low to 13½c. Tin easier, spot and nearby $47.87; futures $47.

Iron steady. No. 1 Northern $30 to $36; No. 2 Northern $26 to $31, No. 6 Southern $27.

Lead steady, spot $7.36.

Zinc easier, spot and nearby $6.40 to $6.45.

Antimony, spot $7.12 to $7.25.

London Prices

Standard copper, spot £66 5s; futures £65 10s. Electrolytic, spot £74 10s; futures £74 17s 6d.

Tin, spot £166 17s 6d, futures £166 17s 6d.

Lead, spot £66 17s 6d; futures £64 17s 6d.

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	27.34	27.46	27.16	27.24
Oct.	24.86	24.88	24.55	24.74
Dec.	24.68	24.48	24.22	24.34
Jan.	24.16	24.14	23.90	24.04
Mar.	23.80	24.20	23.70	23.86

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, May 28.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 4.29, refined granulated, 5.75 to 6.00.

BULLISH NEWS FAILS TO KEEP MARKET UP

Cables Slightly Lower—Situation Held to Be Such That Wheat Prices Should Recover Somewhat

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, May 28.—Wheat: Bullish news was not lacking today, but there was enough liquidation to cause a break to the lowest levels on the movement. Visible stocks decreased 2,919,000 for the week, and there was a reduction in Canadian stock of 3,920,000 bushels, making a total decrease for North America of 6,839,000 bushels. Week-end sale generally favorable. Cables were 1½ @ 1⅝d. lower. Country offerings are fair; primary receipts were 1,254,000 against 1,493,000 bushels a year ago. Russian exports the coming season are placed at 16,000,000 bushels by Broomhall. The late market indicated a broader demand with a fair reaction from the low figures of the day. We do not believe the bullish features of the situation can be ignored all the time, and at current price levels we look for a good class of buying in wheat.

Corn: Further liquidation caused a sharp drop in prices, but there was better buying on the break, and from the low points there was a good rally. Country offerings are not large, and our Mr. Hungerford said that under existing conditions there is not likely to be anywhere near a normal June movement of corn. Export business bids were half a cent better and there were sales at 6½ cents over May, c.i.f. Buffalo. Stocks at Buffalo are said to have been about all sold out. Weather conditions are favorable with higher temperature. Liquidation may start in again and carry prices lower, but on the basis of conditions we prefer to buy on dips.

Oats: Undertone weak, especially at the start, when there was a drive at prices which put quotations down to new levels on the crop for September. The cash demand was fair, and there were sales of 45,000. Crop news indicates a spotted crop outlook. We would not care to sell oats except on good bulges.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	114	113-2	111-6	112-3
May	116-3	116-6	115	116-4
July	114	114-3	113	114-1
Corn—				
Sept.	76	76-6	74	73-4
May	76-4	77	75-4	77
July	76-5	77-3	75-6	77
Oats—				
Sept.	39	39	38-2	38-7
May	40-7	40-7	40-4	40-7
July	41	41	40	40-4

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York sterling, 46 3-2.
France, 6.66⅛.
Lire, 4.80-6.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

Closing Bids

Liberty 3½'s	100-23
Liberty 1st 4's	98 2-32
Liberty 2nd 4's	98-60
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98 2-32
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98 6-32
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98-19
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	98 8-32
U.S. 4¾'s	99 2-32

NEW YORK SUGAR

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
Close—Sept., 4.44; Dec., 4.67; July, 6.32.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 162 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.16	
Bowena Copper	.08	
Boundary Bay Oil	.09¾	.09¾
B. C. Farm Loan	65.00	
B. C. Fisheries	16.00	
B. C. Refining Co.		.38
B. C. Silver	.70	
Can. Nat. Fire	30.00	
Cons. M. and S.	24.00	
Cork Province	.10	
Crow's Nest Coal	48.00	53.00
Douglas Chanuel		16½
Empire Oil	.01¾	.01¾
Granby		76.50
Great West Perm.		38.00
Hemlock Gold		.03
Howe Sound	3.60	4.00
Indian Mines	.06	
Int'l. Coal	.18	.16¾
McGillivray	.05	
Nugget		.01½
Premier Mines		3.75
Rambler-Cariboo	.65	.68
Silver Crest	.02¾	.04
Silversmith		.17
Spartan Oil	.02¾	.03
Snowstorm	.06	
Standard Lead	.22	.60
Sunloch Mines		.26
Surf Inlet		.03
Stewart Lands		10.00
Trojan Oil	.04¾	.04¾
Trilby Oil	.09	.09¾
Whalen com.	5.00	
Whalen pfd.		25.00
Wonderphone	.02	.08

VICTORIA VICTORY BOND

Victory Loan 5½%	Will Buy	Will Sell
1st Nov., 1923	100-00	101-00
1st Nov., 1924	102-00	103-00
1st Dec., 1927	102-00	103-00
1st Nov., 1933	104-50	105-50
1st Dec., 1934	105-50	106-50
1st Dec., 1937	106-00	107-00
1st Nov., 1937	101-00	102-00
5%		
1st Dec., 1926	100-00	101-00
1st Oct., 1931	106-00	101-00
1st March, 1932 (Payable in New York)	101-00	102-00

Add interest accrued to date.
Per $1,000—1922, 1927, 1927 Victories, 24.62.
Per $1,000 — 1923, 1924, 1933, 1934 Victories, 4.07.

NEW LOCAL RECORDS ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Decline Started Immediately After Opening, While Lowest Point Was Reached About Midday

WINNIPEG, May 28.—New low records were reached on the local wheat market here today, and at the low point for the day prices had receded from 2¼ cents to 6¾ cents below Saturday's close. The decline started immediately after the steady opening, the heaviest losses being registered about midsession. Further liquidation resulted in the setback, but when July dropped to below 116 the market ran into stop-loss orders and there was good buying, causing prices to react about 1 cent from the low point. The close was 1¼ cent lower for May and July and ¼ cent down for October. Inspections totalled 606 cars, of which 235 were wheat.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	118	116¼	114⅝	114⅝b
July	118⅝	117¼	114⅝	116b
Oct.	116	114	111⅝	113b
Oats—				
May	48⅝	47¾	46⅞	46⅝b
July	46⅝	47b	45⅝	46⅝b
Oct.	46⅝	42⅝b	42⅝a	46⅝
Barley—				
May	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝a	67⅝b
July	55⅝	55⅝	55	56⅝
Oct.	56⅝	56⅝	51⅝a	51⅝a
Flax—				
May	363⅝	324	323⅝	324b
July	366⅝	334⅝	329	333⅝
Oct.	311⅝	316⅝b	310	310⅝
Rye—				
May	69⅝	70⅝	66⅝	69⅝
July	70	72⅝	69⅝	71⅝b
Oct.	71⅝	71⅝	70⅝a	71⅝b

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 114⅝; 2 nor., 113⅝; 3 nor., 110⅝; No. 4, 106⅝; No. 5, 101⅝; No. 6, 95⅝; feed, 95⅝; track, 114⅝.
Oats—6 cw., 49⅝; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 47⅝; 1 feed, 46; 2 feed, 40⅝; rejected, 37⅝; track, 48⅝.
Barley—3 cw., 57⅝; 4 cw., 45⅝; rejected and feed, 44⅝; track, 58⅝.
Flax—1 nor., 334; 2 cw., 320; 3 cw. and rejected, 305⅝; track, 363⅝.
Rye—1 cw., 83⅝.

PRICES UNCHANGED FOR WEEK OPENING

First Small Consignment of Island Strawberries Arrives — Main Supply From Washington

The local market opened the week with prices unchanged from those with which last week closed.

The supply of strawberries, with the exception of a small consignment from Gordon Head, is drawn from Washington State, and is of good quality, arriving in first-class form. Next week local grown berries are expected in quantity.

The prevailing wholesale prices are as follows:

Butter—	
Cowichan	.46
Comox	.44
Salt Spring Island	.44
V. I. Milk Producers	.45
Hollybrook, cartons	.41
Hollybrook, bricks	.46
Buttercup	.40
Alberta	M.P.
Clover Valley	M.P.
Lard—According to size of package	.17¾ .16½
Lard, 4-lb. bricks	.19¾
Cheese—	
Ontario solids, Sept. make	.31
Ontario new solids	.30
Ontario new twins	.30½
Alberta solids	.34
Alberta twins	.34½
B.C. Cream, doz.	1.50
B.C. Cream, 5 or 10-lb. bricks per lb.	.41
McLaren's Cream, doz., small	.90
McLaren's Cream, doz., med.	1.40
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 6's	.64
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 6's	.84
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 5's	.80
Eggs—	
B.C. New Laid, Grade 1, per dozen	.38
Fish—	
Haddies, 14-lb. box, lb.	.16
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.	.11
Sablefish, fillets, 16's	.18
Codfish Tablets, 20|2's, lb.	.16
Acadia Codfish, 16|1's	4.60
Acadia Codfish, 64|1's	2.30
Potatoes—According to grades and quality, per sack—	
Salmon Arms, Gem	M.P.
Kamloops	M.P.
Ladner	M.P.
Seed Potatoes	M.P.
Sweet Potatoes, per hamper	2.75
Onions—	
New Crystal Wax, 50-lb. crates	4.00
New Zealand, sacks, lb.	.06
California, per sack	6.00
Vegetables—	
Asparagus, Walla Walla, 15-lb. box	3.50
Asparagus, local, 1-lb. bundles	.20
Artichokes, Globe, Calif., doz.	M.P.
Beans, green	M.P.
Peas, new green, Calif., lb.	M.P.
Beets, per lb.	.01¾
Carrots, per lb.	.01¾
Turnips, per lb.	.03
Parsnips, per lb.	.03
Cauliflower, local	M.P.
Cabbage, Calif., crt.	5¾
Less quantities	.07
Head Lettuce, imported, per crate	3.25
Rhubarb, per lb.	.05½
Cucumbers, per dozen	2.00
Hothouse Lettuce, per crt.	1.75
Garlic	.10
Tomatoes—	
Hothouse, No. 1	5.50
Hothouse, No. 2	5.00
Fruits—	
Apples—Okanagan, far No. 1 grade—	
Yellow Newtown	7.50
Okanagan Winesaps	2.75 6.00
Locals	M.P.
Cherries, Calif.	M.P.
Pineapples (to arrive)	M.P.
Strawberries, Kennewick	M.P.
Oranges—Valencias	
Sunkist, all sizes	5.76
Choice, all sizes	6.26
Lemons—	
Sunkist	8.00
Choice	7.00
Bananas—	
Cuty, lb.	.11
Crated, lb.	.11
4-basket crts	3.00
Bananas, per doz. each	.45
Grapefruit—According to size—	
Florida	6.00 6.50
California	5.50 6.00
Dates—	
Halawi, bulk, 1922 crop	.06
Hair, bulk, 1922 crop	.07
Turban, 40|12's (Special), per case	7.50
Dromedary, per case	7.50
Camel, 36|10 oz.	2.45
Raisins—	
Calif., cartons, 30|1 c|o	M.P.
Calif., cartons, 16|4	M.P.
Calif., layers, 3's	M.P.
Malaga Raisins, 40|1's	9.50 M.P.
Nuts—	
Almonds, per lb.	.35 .32
Brazils, per lb.	.17 .15
Filberts, per lb.	.21 .18
Walnuts, No. 1	.35 .34
Walnuts, No. 1 Manchuria	.17 .15

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	10.40
Yellow, per hundred	9.80

FLOUR

	98-lb. Sacks
Purity	$2.10
Maple Leaf	2.10
Royal Standard	2.10
Wild Rose (Pastry)	2.10
Royal Household	2.10
B. & K. Flour	2.10
Five Roses	2.10
B. & K. Pastry	2.10

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

Na special brands quoted	
Pork	.18
Beef, No. 1 steers	.14
Lamb	.16
Ham	.24 to .29
Bacon	.17¾ .23 to .29
Veal	.11 to .19
Bacon	.23 to .30
Mutton	.11 to .18

FEED

	100 Lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.30	$45.36
Gr. Barley	2.20	44.00
Corn	2.45	49.00
Cracked Corn	2.45	47.00
Oil Cake	2.45	67.00
Oil Cake Meal	2.45	67.00
Oats	2.30	45.00
Gr. Oats	2.45	47.00
Scratch Feed	2.45	47.00
Shorts	1.85	37.00
Alf. Meal	1.85	37.00
Poultry Mash	2.95	58.00
Pig Feed	2.45	48.00
Oat Feed	1.60	31.00
Wheat, No. 1 Feed	2.40	46.00
Bran	1.85	35.00

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, May 28.—Bar silver 36⅝d per ounce. Money 1½ per cent.
Discount rates—Short bills 2¾ per cent; three months' bills 2 and 2 1-16 per cent.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Foreign bar silver 67¼. Mexican dollars 51¼.
Call money firmer, high 5, low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 5; offered at 5¼; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4.
Time loans steady, mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5; 4-6 months, 5 and 5¼.
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Abitibi	67
Bell Telephone	121
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Can. Cement, pfd.	107
Detroit United	71-6
Laurentide Co.	87
National Breweries	66-4
Montreal Bank	248
Asbestos pfd.	66
Montreal Power	139
Riordan Paper	6
Spanish River Pulp	94-4
Spanish River, pfd.	1 102-4
Steel of Can.	75-4

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MANILA MARU DUE IN THIS MORNING

The O.S.K. steamer Manila Maru is due from the Orient this morning. A wireless message from the vessel yesterday said that she would reach quarantine at 5 a.m., in which event she will berth at the Rithet piers about 7 a.m., city time. She has 48 steerage passengers for Victoria, and 11 first class and 50 steerage for Seattle. The Arizona Maru, of the same line, is due here outbound tomorrow. After picking up mails and passengers she will sail at 6 p.m., city time.

First Used Cofferdam To Raise Sunken Ship

DETROIT, May 28.—Captain Harris William Banter, 64, one of the best known men on the Great Lakes, and up until seven years ago owner of a fleet of boats operating on the lakes and the Atlantic Ocean, died suddenly here yesterday.

Captain Banter gained world-wide recognition in marine circles twenty-five years ago when for the first time he applied the principle of the cofferdam to raise a sunken vessel.

LOADING TIES HERE

The Japanese steamer Kohnan Maru is now at Ogden Point loading ties. She arrived Sunday night, and will be here for a day or two yet. The cargo

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Oak Diners, Set of 6, $27.50 and	$24.00
Golden Oak Dining Set	54.00
Fumed Oak Dining Set	69.00
Eight Piece F'd Oak Dining Suite	110.00
Round Dining Table and 5 Diners	24.00
Mahogany Finish Dining Set	39.00
G. Oak Bureau, large mirror	27.50
White Bureau, extra good mirror	15.00
Inlaid Mahogany Settee	17.50
Upholstered Base Rocker	7.50
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At 1:30 P.M.
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Will be sold, also several fine Pictures, Engravings from the Art Union of London, England, and a quantity of Indian and other Curios, including Indian Baskets and Siata Totem Poles. Goods will be on view on Wednesday next and morning of sale. Watch Wednesday's papers for list of goods.

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Instructed by Messrs. Jackson & Co., Druggists, we will sell at the store, Corner Pandora and Douglas Streets, on

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Such as large J. & J. Taylor Safe, set of Scales, lot of Shelving, 12-foot Counter, Glass Cupboards, Glass Cases, Shelving with Drawers, Tables, Chairs, Hand Truck, Grass Settee, Heater and Pipe, lot of Inlaid Linoleum, lot of Dyes, a number of very good Chemist Books, large Tray, number of Tungsten Lights, 2 Glass Window Show Bottles, Mops, Bucket, Brooms, etc.

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Including in part: Beautiful-toned 88-Note Heintzman & Co. Player-Piano in a rich mahogany case, with 60 Rolls of Music and Bench; very good Fumed Oak Davenette upholstered in Spanish leather; 3 almost new Drophead Singer Sewing Machine, 8 almost new Rattan Armchairs and Rockers upholstered in tapestry, Rattan Center Table, 2 very good Davenports, Mission Armchair upholstered in leather, Oak Center Table, extra good Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Rugs, 3 very good Fumed Oak Dining-room Suites, Golden Oak Sideboard, very good All-Brass Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Cream and White Enamel Beds, Springs and Mattresses; very good cream and other good Dressers and Stands, Gents' Bicycles, Baby Buggies and Go-Carts, Ranges and Cook Stoves, Cooking Utensils, new White Enamel Bath, Mowers, etc.

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Full particulars later.

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Motion picture programmes aboard the ships of the Canadian Pacific fleet, inaugurated as one of the exclusive features of its service, have become such a popular form of entertainment that they will be extended to all of the company's liners, both on the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Motion pictures are in operation on the following ships: SS. Empresses of Russia, Asia, Australia, Canada, Scotland, Britain and France, the SS. Montclare, Minnedosa, Montrose, Marloch, Montcalm, Metagama and Melita.

Films of an educational nature are being supplied by the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The type of film exhibited is shown by the titles of the films being exhibited on the SS. Empress of Scotland: "Across Canada by the C.P.R.", "Some Nurse", comedy; "Spaghetti for Two", comedy; "Home-Making by Irrigation", "Land of Promise", "Apple Blossom Time in the Land of Evangeline", "Lake Louise", "A Visit to Beautiful Paris", "Silver Fox Industry of Canada", "Where East Meets West". On the SS. Empress of Russia, "Wild West de Luxe", "From Peasant to Farmer", "Hook, Line and Sinker", "A Horseback After Fish on Untrod Trails", "On the Way to Lake Windermere", "Apple Harvest of the Okanagan", "Canada's Lake Fisheries", "Ocean Swells", comedy; "Her Rustic Romeo", comedy.

Settlers on their way to Canada thus have an opportunity of acquiring a definite knowledge of the country for which they are bound, while tourists and other passengers find in the films an additional diversion and entertainment during the trip. It is believed that these pictures, characteristically Canadian in every way, will be the best possible way to advertise Canada. The films are of Canadian manufacture, the product of one of the newest of Canadian industries.

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Including: Good GENERAL PURPOSE HORSE, about 1,150 lbs., and Miscellaneous Effects, including: Cordwood Wagon, 4-inch tires, Cultivator, Gent's Bicycle, "Willamette" Drophead Sewing Machine, and quantity of Logging Hooks, Salmon Netting, Harness, etc., etc.
Other Livestock and Effects for this sale must be entered not later than 12 o'c. noon.
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Also at 10 o'Clock
This Morning, at Customs Examining Warehouse, corner of Broughton and Langley Streets
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CAPT. HANRAHAN IS APPRECIATIVE OF HOSPITALITY

That Capt. Hanrahan, his fellow-officers and the crew of the U. S. S. Omaha enjoyed their visit to Victoria during the Maytime Frolic is borne out by an appreciative message received by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol. The message received from Capt. Hanrahan by radio on Sunday via Gonzales Hill Station after the departure of the Omaha read as follows:

"His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Victoria, B.C.

"The captain, officers and crew of the Omaha wish to extend to you and through you to all Victorians our deep appreciation for the splendid hospitality extended to us throughout our stay. It was a great honor for us to be present at the celebration of your Empire Day, and we leave with sincerest regrets at the briefness of our visit."

CITY TURNS OUT TO BID FAREWELL

OMAHA GIVEN ENTHUSIASTIC SENDOFF ON DEPARTURE

Thousand People, Among Them the Navy's Queen, See the United States War Vessel Away

When the U. S. S. Omaha left for Puget Sound on Sunday at noon, Victoria gave the fleet scout cruiser a sendoff even more enthusiastic than was the welcome when she arrived for the Maytime Frolic last Wednesday. Her 450 jolly bluejackets were prominent figures in all the events of the celebrations, and made numerous friends about the city. Fully a thousand citizens were at Ogden Point to see her away when she left, and as she rapidly steamed off towards Seattle, Dallas Road was crowded with a long line of motorcars filled with people admiring the graceful war vessel.

Officers and men of the Omaha thoroughly enjoyed their visit here, Capt. D. C. Hanrahan said before the ship left. To make doubly sure that Victoria should have no doubt about it, he not only broke out the same message from the halyards as she backed away from the pier, but later wirelessed the Lieutenant-Governor to the same effect.

Within an hour or so of her departure on Sunday, the Omaha received a final farewell visit from the Queen of National Defence, Miss Anna Davies, escorted by Paymaster-Lieutenant Cossette, R.C.N., and the band of the Boys' Naval Brigade. Capt. Hanrahan met the party at the plank, introduced them to the officers and showed them about the vessel. The band of the Naval Brigade played aboard the ship, and were later shown about by members of the crew.

PROSPECTOR DUE HERE OVERNIGHT

The SS. Canadian Prospector, of the C.G.M.M., was expected overnight from the Orient via San Pedro and San Francisco. She left the latter port at 7:45 p.m. May 25 for Victoria. Her local cargo consists of some hundred tons of Chinese corn, oil and general. She will berth at the Ogden Point piers on arrival.

LEAVING TODAY

The steamer Melville Dollar, which is loading lumber at the Rithet piers, is expected to get away today for New York.

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On view this morning from 10 o'clock.

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LONDON BOY WAIFS ARRIVE IN CANADA

WHITE STAR LINER BRINGS PARTY OF 47 LADS

Canada Reaches Montreal From Liverpool With Many Passengers —Mariner Bound for North

MONTREAL, May 28.—Concluding a quick voyage from Liverpool, the White Star Dominion liner Canada docked at Montreal at 7:30 this morning.

Capt. R. J. Smith, the ship's commander, reported smooth seas all the way across the Atlantic, in direct comparison with the stormy trip the ship made last month, when she was directed to Halifax on account of unfavorable weather in the gulf.

Among the 267 third class passengers which the Canada landed at Quebec was a party of 47 boys between the ages of 13 and 16 years from the London Waifs and Strays Home, who are en route to Sherbrooke, Que., under the personal direction of Mr. Jos. Frost.

Other passengers arriving by the Canada were Mr. Balogh, of Budapest, who is on his way to Toronto Cathedral, and Dr. W. G. Powell and family, of Toronto. Dr. Powell for the last three years has filled the position of chief surgeon at Manchester Hospital.

Psychologist Arrives

Amongst those arriving on the Canada was Mr. A. C. Fotheringham Lyson, who for the past three years has been appeal secretary to Lord Lonsdale, and treasurer of Charing Cross Hospital, London. Mr. Fotheringham Lyson has been prominently connected with the hospital for many years, and on the occasion of Madame Sarah Bernhardt's farewell performance at the London Collisoum in 1913, when she gave her services for the benefit of the hospital, he was presented to Their Majesties, the King and Queen, who were attending the performance.

Mr. Lyson is also secretary of the Practical Psychological Club of London, founded by Anne Maude Hallam, the well-known American psychologist, who has founded psychological clubs in America and is now continuing the work in England.

Commenting on the recent political changes in England, Mr. Lyson stated that Mr. Stanley Baldwin was undoubtedly a strong man, and, what was more, "was a favorite with the crowd." He has gathered a good cabinet around him, stated Mr. Lyson, and those at home are looking for a steady improvement all round.

Veteran Skipper Aboard

Also arriving by the Canada was Capt. E. Thomas, veteran commander of the White Star Dominion and Leyland Line steamers. Capt. Thomas paid high tribute to the Canada, and although he has spent fifty-two years of his life continuously at sea, stated that the Canada was the best disciplined ship he had yet travelled on. Capt. Thomas was skipper of the Leyland Line passenger steamer Cestrian for 19 years, until she was torpedoed in June, 1917, with one thousand Imperial troops on board, in the Aegean Sea en route to Palestine. It is worthy of note that not a single life was lost. Capt. Thomas entered H.M. transport service in August, 1914, with the Cestrian, and was continually at sea until the armistice. During the war he was on several occasions at Montreal and Quebec, both on the Parisian and the Bohemian, conveying troops to and from Europe, and although he transported more than 95,000 soldiers he has the record of never having lost a single life. Capt. Thomas is on his way to Peace River, Alberta, to join his daughter, who came out on the Canada last year and was recently married.

PILOT CERTIFICATES NOW HARDER TO GET

Shipping Act Amended—Qualifications Not Enough—Must Have Authorities' Sanction

OTTAWA, May 28.—A bill amending the Canadian Shipping Act in regard to the granting of pilotage certificates was given third reading in the House this afternoon.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe stated that under the law as it now stands, any master or mate can pass examination and receive a certificate in certain Canadian ports, even though the pilotage authorities are opposed to granting a certificate.

It was considered advisable to grant certificates only when the pilotage authorities approve them, so the law was being amended to provide for this.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamship Movements

VICTORIA, May 28.—Arrived: President Grant, Manila; Kaga Maru, Yokohama; El Abeto, Los Angeles. Sailed: President Grant, Seattle; Kaga Maru, Seattle.

PORTLAND, May 28.—Arrived: Admiral Schley, San Francisco. Sailed: Tehima Maru, Japan.

Arrived

NEW YORK, May 28.—Ohio, Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL, May 25.—Carmania, New York. May 28.—Celtic, New York.

BREMERHAVEN, May 26.—Pittsburgh, New York.

GOTHENBURG, May 27.—Drottningholm, New York.

HAMBURG, May 24.—Orca, New York.

PLYMOUTH, May 27.—George Washington, New York.

LONDON, May 28.—President Polk, New York.

KOBE, May 24.—Mandasan Maru, San Francisco and Seattle.

NEW YORK, May 28.—F. Q. Barstow, San Pedro.

Sailed

KOBE, May 24.—Africa Maru, Tacoma.

MANILA, May 26.—Eastern Prince, Pacific Coast ports.

ROTTERDAM, May 26.—Rotterdam, New York.

QUEENSTOWN, May 27.—Laconia, New York.

COLON, May 26.—Samaria, New York.

CHRISTIANIA, May 25.—United States, New York.

MARSEILLES, May 19.—Asia, New York.

BORDEAUX, May 22.—La Bourdonnais, New York.

SHANGHAI, May 26.—President Taft, San Francisco.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
MAY, 1923

Day	Time. H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time. H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time. H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time. H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1 ..	0:11	4.6	8:32	1.5	14:24	7.4	21:50	8.1
2 ..	0:43	4.3	14:07	1.0	17:48	7.9	22:18	8.6
3 ..	1:14	4.0	10:15	0.8	15:13	7.8	22:44	7.1
4 ..	1:54	3.6	11:43	1.1	21:00	7.5	.....	.....
5 ..	0:18	7.4	3:46	2.8	12:37	3.4	23:05	6.9
6 ..	1:27	7.3	5:03	2.7	13:32	2.4	23:18	8.1
7 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	14:24	2.4	23:14	9.1
8 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	15:16	2.3	23:33	9.1
9 ..	7:22	4.4	8:32	4.4	16:06	4.6	23:48	8.1
10 ..	7:21	4.2	11:34	3.4	17:00	4.6	23:56	7.3
11 ..	7:53	3.2	12:09	3.3	17:52	5.5	.....	.....
12 ..	0:18	8.2	7:58	4.6	15:27	4.2	18:39	2.7
13 ..	0:42	8.3	8:17	3.4	15:38	5.3	16:25	3.0
14 ..	1:04	8.3	8:33	2.3	17:34	4.7	16:50	4.1
15 ..	1:23	8.3	8:13	2.3	12:23	5.9	20:48	4.6
16 ..	1:48	8.2	8:44	2.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 ..	1:54	8.2	10:12	3.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 ..	1:33	8.3	10:46	3.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 ..	2:08	8.3	11:40	3.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 ..	2:55	8.3	12:18	3.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 ..	3:28	7.8	12:54	1.8	21:48	7.6	.....	.....
22 ..	3:06	7.5	4:21	7.4	12:44	2.3	21:44	7.7
23 ..	3:16	7.7	4:21	7.5	14:33	2.4	22:18	7.9
24 ..	4:22	6.8	5:26	6.7	14:38	3.3	23:44	8.1
25 ..	4:38	6.9	6:42	6.0	15:23	3.3	23:15	8.3
26 ..	5:13	6.3	12:12	4.2	17:18	4.0	23:47	8.8
27 ..	7:01	3.9	13:31	4.6	18:13	4.6	.....	.....
28 ..	0:18	8.1	7:44	3.4	14:53	6.8	18:09	8.2
29 ..	0:49	8.1	8:16	1.1	18:24	7.2	20:02	8.1
30 ..	1:31	8.2	9:18	0.8	18:53	7.3	20:31	7.1
31 ..	1:53	8.2	9:55	0.4	19:07	7.7	21:53	7.4

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 124th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Equimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.4 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1923:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:55	7:33	17	4:31	7:47
2	4:53	7:35	18	4:30	7:48
3	4:51	7:35	19	4:28	7:49
4	4:50	7:36	20	4:27	7:51
5	4:48	7:37	21	4:26	7:52
6	4:47	7:38	22	4:25	7:54
7	4:46	7:39	23	4:24	7:55
8	4:44	7:40	24	4:23	7:57
9	4:43	7:38	25	4:22	7:58
10	4:41	7:37	26	4:21	7:59
11	4:40	7:38	27	4:21	8:00
12	4:39	7:40	28	4:20	8:01
13	4:37	7:41	29	4:19	8:02
14	4:36	7:42	30	4:18	8:03
15	4:34	7:44	31	4:17	8:04
16	4:33	7:45			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MAY, 1923
China and Japan

Empress of Canada—Mails close May 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, May 14; Shanghai, May 18; Hong Kong, May 21.

Philippines—Mails close May 10, 1:30 a.m. Due at Yokohama, May 25; Hong Kong, June 1.

President Jackson—Mails close May 14, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, May 28; Shanghai, May 31; Hong Kong, June 4.

Empress of Russia—Mails close May 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, May 28; Shanghai, June 1; Hong Kong, June 7.

Arabia Maru—Mails close May 22, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, June 8; Shanghai, June 14.

FIREMEN AND OILERS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Captain of Steamer El Abeto Encounters Trouble With Crew When About to Sail

As the steamer El Abeto was about to pull out from the oil wharf at Esquimalt last evening, four members of the crew threw their luggage ashore and quit the ship. They refused to rejoin the vessel, and at the instance of the master to the ship, Captain Iverson, they were placed under arrest and lodged in the city lockup.

The arrests were made by Provincial Police officers Owens and McPhail. The members of the crew held at the police station are Alfred Street, James Anderson, John J. Riley and George Hammack. They are all members of the engine-room staff, two being firemen, and two oilers.

It is alleged that the complaint of the men is against one of the engineers. An effort was made to have them forget their troubles and rejoin the vessel, but without avail.

The El Abeto belongs to the fleet that is engaged in carrying rough sawn timber from the Buckley Mills at Buckley Bay, Queen Mascott Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, to Los Angeles. She had discharged oil at Esquimalt and was about to leave for Buckley Bay when the four men left her.

The result was that she had to remain at the wharf awaiting developments.

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TWO SHIPS HERE FROM FAR EAST

KAGA MARU AND PRESIDENT GRANT IN PORT YESTERDAY

German Consular Official From Kobe Lands Here With Wife and Family—Japanese Arrive

Two liners reached Victoria from the Orient yesterday, the Kaga Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and the Admiral Oriental Line SS. President Grant. The Japanese vessel arrived in the early afternoon, and after landing eight first class and sixteen steerage passengers here, left for Seattle at 5 p.m. The saloon travelers consisted of Mrs. H. B. Darnell, Mr. T. Koshida, Mrs. P. Eliot, Dr. and Mrs. Gustav Specka, Miss Inge Specka, and Masters Kurt and Hermann Specka.

Dr. Specka has been Germany's representative at Kobe, Japan, for some time, and is now on his way home, recalled to Berlin. He is going back via Canada.

The sixteen steerage passengers for this port were all British Columbia Japanese, back from holiday and business trips to their native land.

The Seattle passenger list consisted of 26 first class and 27 steerage passengers. Capt. T. Iwamoto, master of the Kaga, said his vessel had had a beautiful passage, with fine weather all the way from Yokohama.

An Early Arrival

The President Grant was an early arrival yesterday, making her appearance at quarantine at daylight, and coming alongside the Government docks at 7 a.m. She had four first class and some Chinese steerage passengers for Victoria, together with 45 bags of mail and some hundreds of tons of general cargo. She was in port several hours. Capt. M. M. Jensen said his ship had made a fast passage, nine days and some hours, helped by good settled weather.

Among those landing here was Mr. H. W. Lowden, an irrigation engineer from Manila, bound for London. Others aboard were Mr. L. Glenby, of New York, the hairnet baron; Mr. E. E. Brodie, U.S. Consul at Bangkok, home to Oregon City, Oregon, on short furlough; Mr. E. L. Munroe, U.S. vice-consul at Harbin, Manchuria, on vacation, and bound for his old home in Reading, Pa., and Capt. A. M. Peabody, Seattle master mariner, who was met at the dock here by his father.

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Thick Kidney Suet, per lb.	12c	Shoulder Steak, per lb.	13c
Plate Beef, to boil, per lb.	8c	Sirloin Steak, per lb.	27c
Lean, Boneless Stewing Beef, 2 lbs. for	25c	Large Beef Hearts, each	25c
		Oxford Sausage, per lb.	13c

Regular Counter, Delivered

Centre Cut Shank Bones, per lb.	10c	Rib Veal Chops, per lb.	35c
Spring Lamb Stew, per lb.	15c	Cambridge Sausage, per lb.	23c

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Groceteria Specials

White Swan Powder, per pkt.	25c	Five Roses Flour, 7 lb. sack	30c
Finest Japan Rice, per lb.	6½c	Baker's Pure Cocoa (bulk), lb.	12½c
Rogers' Syrup, 5-lb. tin	48c	Purity Table Salt, per carton	11c
Quaker Puffed Rice, per pkt.	14½c	Fresh Lemons, per dozen	25c

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